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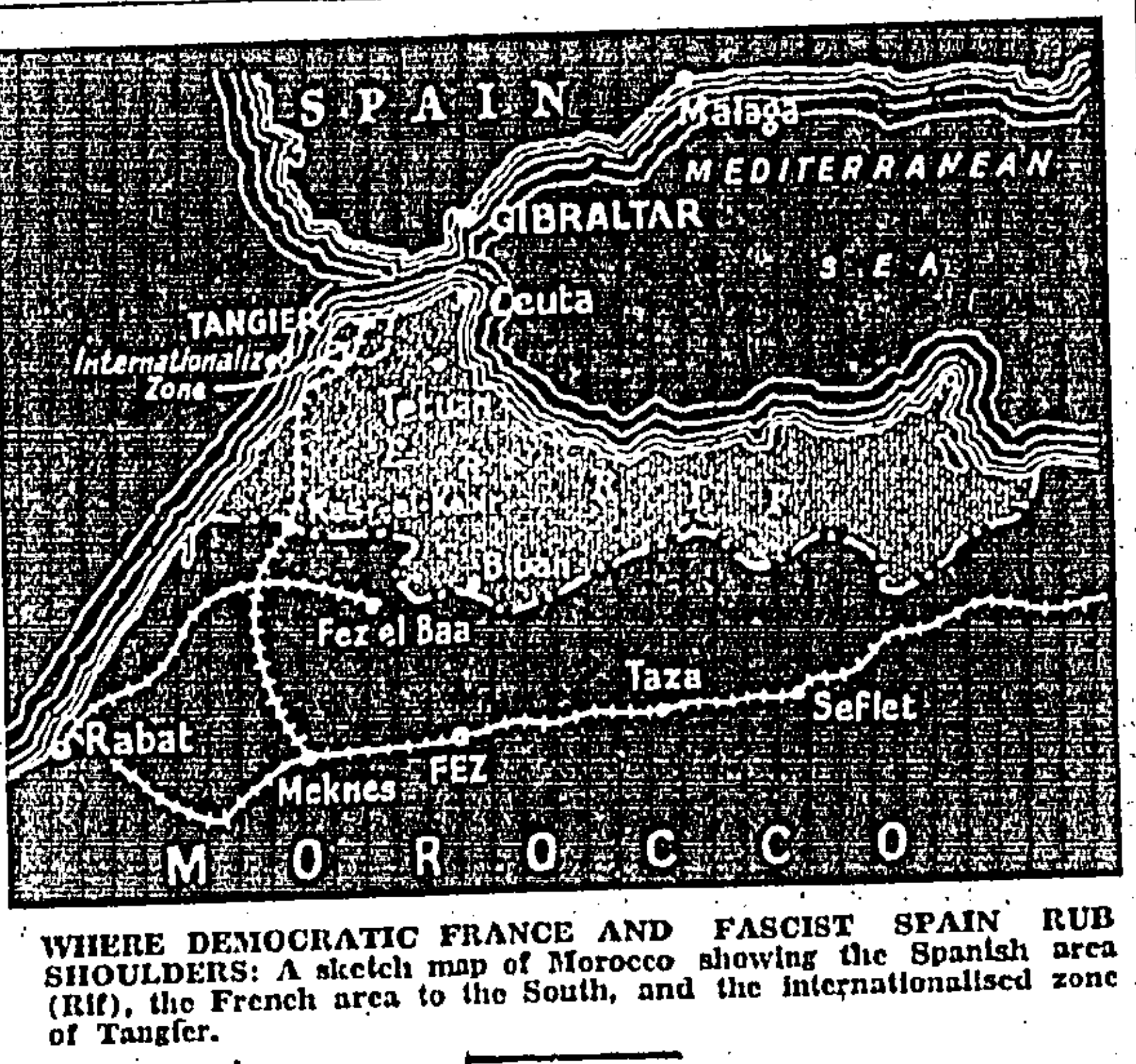
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## "Hush Hush" Incident Near British Waters

# GERMAN VESSEL WAS HELD BY JAPANESE

SHANGHAI, May 29.  
THE "China Press" learns that a Japanese warship stopped the Shanghai-bound 7,087-ton Hamburg-America motor-ship Sauerland last Wednesday.  
The incident occurred a few miles from Hongkong, shortly after the vessel left the British port.  
It was presumably the act of the destroyer which held up the M. M. liner Aramis, since the two incidents occurred within a few hours of each other.  
A party of officers and men from the warship boarded the Sauerland, which readily stopped in answer to warning flags, and examined the ship's papers.  
The Japanese remained aboard for about 20 minutes.  
A remarkable aftermath to the incident has been the attempts that have been made in Japanese and German circles to hush up the happening.  
No reports were released by either the Japanese or the German authorities in Shanghai or Hongkong.  
It is known, however, that the German Consul General in Shanghai vigorously protested to the Japanese naval authorities.  
The incident was positively confirmed when the Sauerland arrived in Shanghai.—*Reuter.*



WHERE DEMOCRATIC FRANCE AND FASCIST SPAIN RUB SHOULDERS: A sketch map of Morocco showing the Spanish area (Rif), the French area to the South, and the internationalised zone of Tangier.

## France Acts To Maintain Morocco Defence Secrets

RABAT, May 27.  
THE FRENCH Resident General has issued a decree announcing the creation of a secret "zone of a special regime" along the Spanish-Moroccan frontier.  
Photography or cartography is forbidden over the whole distance between Cuezan and Borkane, while airplanes are forbidden to fly over the fortifications.  
This measure has been taken in retaliation to the German-built fortifications on the Spanish frontier.—*United Press.*

## DRAMATIC ESCAPE

### Republicans Seize Franco Trawlers

PARIS, May 28.  
ELEVEN Spanish Republicans who succeeded in escaping from prison at Le Ferrol, after being sentenced to death by the Nationalist military tribunal, reached Brest on Saturday aboard two Spanish trawlers, which the escaped prisoners seized.  
The fugitives made their getaway in two open rowing boats, and after intercepting the trawlers, compelled the crews to change their course and head for the French coast.  
They stood over the crews with loaded revolvers to see their orders obeyed.  
After an adventurous journey in which very heavy weather was encountered, the trawlers reached Brest and the fugitives went ashore where they were arrested and disarmed by the French authorities.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## \$1,000,000 For Oil Lands

### Mexico Makes The First Payment

MEXICO CITY, May 28.  
A CHEQUE for \$1,000,000, the first of nine similar annual payments for foreigners' land expropriated under Mexico's agrarian development programme, is to be handed over in Washington on May 29.  
The joint American-Mexican Commissions which are estimating the final amount payable for seized land, are at present in recess. Some sources suggest that insurmountable difficulties have now been encountered, but Mexico is complying with the spirit of its agreement with the United States.—*Reuter.*

## APPEAL FOR WORLD PEACE

# Democracies Hold Out Hand Of Friendship

PARIS, May 28.  
FRANCE'S DESIRE to live in friendship with all men was stressed by M. Daladier in a speech at the inaugural ceremony of the new American Legion memorial at Neuilly cemetery to-day.  
He said they never had the pretension of presenting themselves as a predestined race, superior to all others and capable of enslaving them.  
Their greatest happiness consisted, on the contrary, in feeling themselves to be similar to the noblest and most peace-loving among them.  
"France is not playing a double game on the map of the world. When she proposes peace, it is to peace that she sincerely devotes her effort."  
"In spite of the renewed threat and uncertainties of the present hour, France does not wish to abandon the hope of saving peace."  
Mr. William Bullitt, the American Ambassador to France, in a speech declared that "to Americans, as to all the great peoples of the Western world, acceptance of war is a less horrible alternative than acceptance of enslavement."—*Reuter.*

**Renew Contacts**  
London, May 28.  
Willingness to hold on to the hand of friendship to German and Italian ex-servicemen if their governments make it possible, but determination to defend the liberties of Britain if attacked, were expressed by Sir Frederick Maurice in his presidential address to the annual conference of the British Legion to-day.  
Sir Frederick said that it was obviously impossible for them to renew the contacts they had made as long as the press in Germany and Italy was daily abusing Britain.  
He added: "We are willing to make no mistake about this: if our country is attacked we are going to defend it to the last; if our liberties are threatened, we are going to fight for them, and if our friends are

## REPRESENTATIONS BEAR FRUIT

# JAPANESE MAY RE-OPEN YANGTSE

TOKYO, May 29.  
THE JAPANESE Government is believed to have decided upon the re-opening of the Yangtse River to shipping of third Powers.  
This important pronouncement was made to-day by the influential "Miyako Shimbun."

## NO RACES TO-DAY

### TYPHOON CAUSES POSTPONEMENT

As the weather showed no sign of improving this morning, the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have decided to postpone to-day's race meeting to Saturday, June 3.  
The first day's events in the two-day Whitsun Meeting were held on Saturday, but rain marred the races from many points of view.  
Although there were several upsets during the day, dividends were not unduly high.

**First Time Since 1936**  
It was almost exactly three years ago since a race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club has been postponed.  
This was the Sixth Extra meeting of the 1938 season scheduled to be held on June 1, 1936. Owing to adverse weather conditions the meeting was put back to the following Saturday.  
The big Lantao Handicap cash award was drawn at this meeting. Owing to the postponement the sale of tickets increased by several thousands.

## Budget Debate In Moscow

### Soviet's Preparations For Defence

MOSCOW, May 28.  
FURTHER satisfaction with the appropriations for defence was expressed when the Soviet National Council continued its debate on the budget for 1939.  
Deputies warmly applauded a speech by Deputy Vasin, who, referring to the defence appropriations said: "Let all Fascist aggressors remember once and for all that the technical equipment of the Red Army is multiplied by the cultural level of good marshallship and the courage of men, and constitutes an invincible force, against which everyone who dares attack our beloved fatherland, will break his head."—*Reuter.*

## IRON LUNG BOY SEEKS CURE FOR PARALYSIS

LOURDES, May 28.—Frederick Snite, who is suffering from infantile paralysis and is encased in an iron lung, was actually immersed in holy water on his second visit to the holy grotto to-day.  
He was taken to baths next to the grotto at an hour when they are usually closed, and with great care for his immersion, and he gazed for ten minutes in his special mirror at the shrine, while other pilgrims recited prayers, invoking Our Lady of Lourdes.  
Snite was then brought back to town between rows of people, who prayed for his recovery.—*Reuter.*

## Look Out For Big Ships In Heart Of Storm

FAENZA, Italy, May 27.—The famous Italian seismologist, Raffaele Bondandi, has predicted a series of ultra-severe earthquakes and weather disturbances on May 29 and 30, centring in East Europe and the Far East.—*United Press.*

## Premier To Go—Report

### ELECTIONS SEEN FOR OCTOBER

RUMOURS are circulating in London political quarters to the effect that Mr. Neville Chamberlain will resign the Premiership shortly before next Christmas and will be succeeded by Sir John Simon.  
The well-known Sunday paper "The People" yesterday published reports to this effect, says a "Trans-Ocean" message, which adds that a General Election is expected next October, and that if the Conservatives are returned with a majority, Mr. Chamberlain will remain in office for a month, and will then retire from active politics.  
Political circles are also agog with reports of impending Cabinet changes to effect a "rejuvenation."  
The "People" says that Mr. Chamberlain plans to carry out the re-organisation of the Cabinet within the next four weeks.

Strong press criticism which has been directed against the Cabinet is felt to have weakened the Government's position, and the Premier, it is believed, will bow to this opposition.  
It is expected that peerages will be conferred on members of the Cabinet due for removal.  
Among those, it is believed, to be removed from the Cabinet are Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Elliott, Minister of Health, and Mr. Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of National Defence.

It is also probable that Lord Runciman will resign his Cabinet position when the re-organisation takes place.  
It is still extremely uncertain whether Mr. Winston Churchill will be given a seat in the new Cabinet, but informed quarters believe he will be appointed First Lord of the Admiralty, an office he has held before, and for which he is well qualified.

**Attlee's Significant Proclamation**  
Persistent rumours of an impending general election were given fresh impetus by a proclamation issued by Mr. Clement Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, yesterday in which he says that the possibility of an election before the end of the year must be considered.  
He added that the British Labour Party is fully prepared for the event.  
The proclamation attacked the National Government and referred to the growing dissatisfaction of the population with the Chamberlain Cabinet.

## THE 16,644-ton P. & O. liner Rajputana and 21,936-ton American President liner President Coolidge passed through the heart of the typhoon which at one stage yesterday threatened Hongkong.

Both ships experienced severe buffeting. A large number of Hongkong passengers were aboard the British liner.  
Latest information indicates that the storm, which was not of abnormal intensity, is filling up.  
It is expected that the No. 7 typhoon signal, hoisted yesterday afternoon, will be hauled down this morning.  
One consequence of the typhoon threat is that almost all sporting fixtures, including the races, have been cancelled.

**60 m.p.h. Gale**  
Only brief radio information of their experience was received from the two liners caught by the typhoon.  
The Rajputana passed just east of the centre of the typhoon when it was in Latitude 19.5 north, Longitude 113 east, between midnight and 1 a.m.  
At that time the P. & O. liner reported that a west-south-west gale of 40 m.p.h. was blowing.  
The President Coolidge, en route to Manila, passed about 50 miles east of the centre of the storm when it was in latitude 20.5 north, longitude 114.5 east.

The American liner appears to have encountered much rougher conditions than the British ship. At 1.30 a.m. the Commander of the President Coolidge reported that a east-south-easterly gale, into which the ship was plunging, was blowing.  
The wind force encountered by the Coolidge reached 60 m.p.h. The reports from the two ships PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

## LATEST

## Stalin Examines Proposals

LONDON, May 28.  
The news that M. Stalin is personally "thoroughly examining" the latest Anglo-French proposals for a triple alliance, is interpreted in British political quarters as meaning that negotiations have now entered the final stages, with the ultimate fate of the alliance resting with Russia.  
There are indications that Downing Street does not expect any reply from Moscow.—*Trans-Ocean.*

See Back Page For Further Late News

## KING JOINS NEWSMEN IN COMMUNITY SONGS

BANFF, May 28.—Democratic informality reigned in the hotel here when Mr. Mackenzie King and the Government entertained the royal entourage and over 100 journalists and photographers, to dinner.  
The whole company joined in Community singing of popular songs.  
At the end of the evening, Their Majesties met the newspaper correspondents as they were leaving the dining room and chatted informally with them, after which the journalists broke into rounds of spontaneous applause as Their Majesties entered the lift.  
After attending early morning services to-day, Their Majesties left the hotel at 10.30 a.m. local time and motored in an open car through the Rockies to Lake Louise, 40 miles west of Banff to join the royal train en route to Vancouver.  
A quarter locomotive was hitched on to the royal train to help it up the steep mountain gradients.—*Reuter.*

## Pirates Aboard Foreign Ship

SHANGHAI, May 29.  
Pirates from Junker boarded the Portuguese steamer Tojo near Wusung yesterday afternoon, and decamped after robbing the passengers of their cash and valuables.—*Reuter.*



## CALLING UP THE MILITIA MEN

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THE first militia men will be called up on July 1. This will be a group of between 40,000 and 50,000 men. They will be required to report to their units a fortnight later.

This was announced in the Commons recently by Mr. Brown, Minister of Labour, in a written reply. He said that on the assumption that the Military Training Bill received Royal assent before Whitsun, registration of all men between 20 and 21 liable for service under the Bill will take place on Saturday, June 3.

### TWO DAYS NOTICE

Mr. Brown added that the medical examination of men registered would begin on Thursday, June 8, with at least two days' clear notice. The first group of men to be called up, consisting of between 40,000 and 50,000, would receive their calling-up notices on or about Saturday, July 1.

Subsequent groups would be called up for training at intervals of two months. Subject to any variations, the necessary men will be called up in age order, the oldest first and the youngest last.

It was also announced that militiamen will receive 1s. 6d. a day, not 1s. as first announced, and that all Territorials will be equipped with uniforms before the summer camp.

MR. BROWN also announced naval calling up plans. He stated that the Admiralty proposed to call into service the following Reservists as from June 15:

Half the Royal Fleet Reserve Class D (immediate class) for period of three months from June 15, and the second half of this class of the Reserve in the middle of September for a like period.

About 750 pensioners for three months from June 15, followed by a similar number for three months from the middle of September.

### THREE MONTHS' SERVICE

Mr. Brown added that about 50 wireless and signal ratings of the R.N.V.R. and the R.N.V. Wireless Reserve would be called up for three months from June 15, and a similar number for a subsequent three months; about 300 men of the R.N.R. Patrol Service for three months from June 15, and a like number for a subsequent three months.

The necessary number of retired and Reserve officers would be called up for a period of six months from June 15.

ARMY AND AIR FORCE PLANS  
In the case of the Army, the first group of Territorial Anti-Aircraft

Units would be called up to report on June 11, and the first group of Reservists on June 15.

In the case of the R.A.F. it was intended to call up by groups A.A.F. personnel of the London squadrons of the Balloon Barrage, and the first group would be called up to report on June 11.

### UNIFORMS READY BEFORE CAMP

All Territorials, it is hoped, will be fitted with uniforms before the summer camp period. This was announced earlier in the House by Mr. Hore-Bellisha, War Minister.

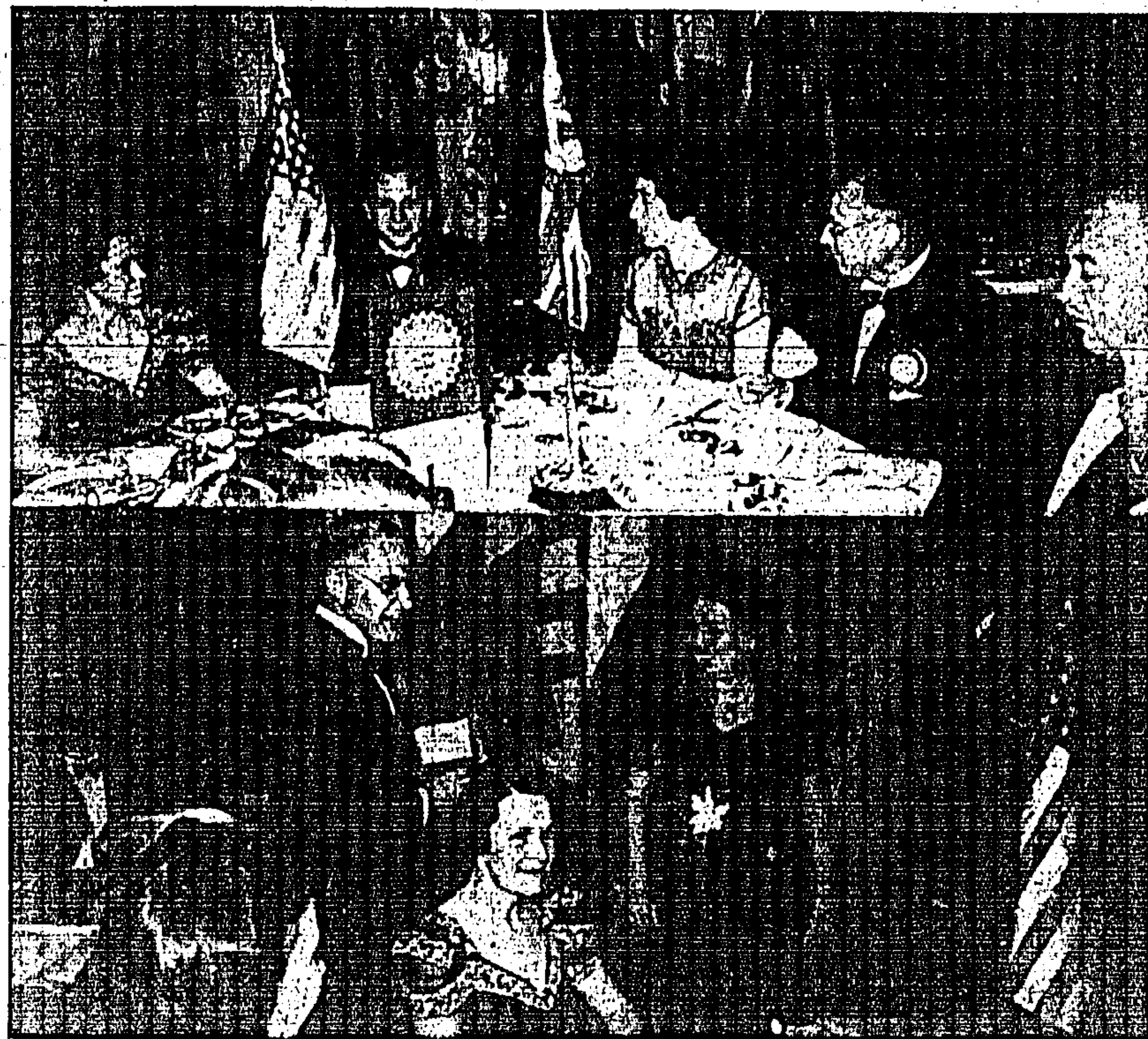
Mr. Hore-Bellisha added that 1,500,000 Territorial uniforms were now on order.

The matter was now being treated as one of prime urgency, and 25,000 to 30,000 uniforms were being issued every week.

### 1S. 6D. A DAY FOR MILITIAMEN

During their six months' training, the pay for militiamen will be 1s. 6d. a day—not 1s. as day as was originally announced. It was stated by the Army Council.

Wives of men called up will receive an allowance of 17s. a week on the condition that their husbands allot, in addition, not less than 3s. 6d. a week from their pay.



A dinner in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Shanghai Rotary Club was held at the Park Hotel recently when over 200 members attended. The gathering was presided over by Mr. U. S. Harkson, President of the Club (seen seated in the centre of the upper picture). At left is Mrs. G. E. Marden, Mr. C. B. Morrison and Mr. G. E. Marden. Lower picture shows Mr. W. J. Hawkins announcing the winners of the Rotary Golf Competition, while Mrs. J. W. P. Marsh is waiting to present the trophies to the winners.

### Salvation Army Band Resigns

Because of a dispute with headquarters over music and cap band, Bandmaster W. B. Major, of Coventry's Salvation Army band, and the band secretary have resigned, and the deputy-bandmaster and forty-four of the fifty players have decided to resign.

The music of which headquarters disapproved was "The Works of Great Masters," a selection of Wagner, Gounod and others arranged by an Australian Salvationist, and "The Three Spies," composed by Mr. Major.

The alleged breach of regulations concerning the cap band is that the Coventry bandmen wear caps with black stripes instead of red, and have braid on the peaks, which should be plain.

Allowances for children will be on the same scale as for the children of men serving in the Regular Army, and there is also provision for dependents.

## Magistrate With A Kind Heart, Dead

FIVE years after saying "good-bye" to Marylebone police court, Mr. H. C. A. Bingley, for many years one of London's most popular magistrates, has died at his home in Thurloe-square, Kensington, aged 77.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### INDIAN RAILWAY CRASH DEATHS

THE Rev. John Faithful and Mr. B. N. Majumdar, Chairman of Dacca Municipality, were among the 32 killed in a railway crash at Majdia recently. Majdia is 60 miles from Calcutta.

The Dacca mail crashed into the North Bengal express at full speed while the express was standing at the station.

Among the injured were members of the Legislature coming to Calcutta for a meeting.

The European driver of the Dacca mail had a narrow escape. The Anglo-Indian guard, Rayneau, was killed.

The Bengal Prime Minister, Mr. Fazl ul Huq, and Cabinet Ministers were returning to Calcutta in the train behind the Dacca mail and were held up.

Mr. Gandhi Mobbed.—Mr. Gandhi was mobbed by a large crowd on return to Rajkot, the scene of his recent fast. Black flags were waved and slogans shouted by the demonstrators. The crowd comprised landowners and Moslems, who were not represented in the list of nominations for the reforms committee submitted to the Ruler of Rajkot by Mr. Gandhi.

NEW ZEALAND

### IMPORT LICENCES DELAYS

AUCKLAND. Delays in obtaining import licences have caused manufacturers in some instances to abandon their plans. In spite of the assurances by the Government that raw materials from overseas will be made available for manufacturers, difficulties are still being experienced in obtaining adequate supplies.

Some manufacturers believe that import restrictions will be more pronounced in the second half of the year.

Governor's Confidence.—Viscount Galway, the Governor-General, said in a speech at Picton recently that he believed if the European war clouds burst the Empire would again stand together for the principles of liberty and justice. If others attacked England they would find her as strong as in the past and keeping to her path.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

### SCHEME FOR WAR-TIME PRODUCTION

SALISBURY. To maintain production in time of war and also to release as many men as possible for active service, the Agricultural Department is organising co-ordinated efforts in the agricultural industry.

Local Farmers' Associations have been asked to set up committees to survey the man-power in mapped areas. Groups of farms will be worked under skilled supervision from one centre, and the fullest use will be made of men unfitted for active service.

The scheme also contemplates arrangements for the care of the

Old lags, poor folk, and court officials read the news with sadness.

During his seventeen years on the bench at Clerkenwell and at Marylebone, he became known as the friend of the "down and out," and was described as "soft hearted, but just."

NOT AN

EASY JOB

"You might think a magistrate's job an easy one, but it is a very painful one," he declared when placed on probation a young housemaid who had stolen from her employer.

Another woman brought before him had been selling matches to earn a night's lodging.

"I have no sympathy with these prosecutions against poor people who have matches to sell," said Mr. Bingley. "If I wanted a box of matches I should take one, but if I gave her a penny and didn't want her matches so much the better for her."

He discharged the woman.

ATTITUDE TO

PETTY THEFTS

He disliked having to punish lads for small thefts. "I seem to be doing it every day," he once said—"punishing boys for petty pinching: mine is a miserable job."

In court he looked more like a schoolmaster than a stipendiary.

PLEA FOR

TOY SELLERS

When, at the end of the year, itinerant traders selling mechanical toys on the pavements were charged with obstruction, he turned to the prosecution and said:

"Cannot you overlook this sort of thing at Christmas? Is it such a crime to sell sham policemen waving their arms on the steps of St. Martin's Church?"

REMARK TO

UNEMPLOYED

Once the Marylebone court was filled with unemployed who marched in and occupied the whole of the space allotted to the public.

"When you gentlemen have taken your seats, after having no doubt queued up outside as if it is a cinema, perhaps we can proceed," he said.

LIKED TO

SEE SMILES

A youngster from Birkenhead charged with loitering came before him. Mr. Bingley was told that the boy had a previous conviction of four months for stealing a few cigarettes.

"How did that happen?" asked the magistrate.

"I think I got this sentence for smiling," the lad replied.

"I like to see a smile in my gloomy court," was Mr. Bingley's comment, and the boy was bound over.

GAVE HER

A CHANCE

A woman, aged 77, came before him for shop-lifting, she had been in prison for 23 years off and on for similar offences.

Mr. Bingley, referring to the list of previous convictions, remarked that nobody had ever tried the Probation of Offenders Act upon her.

The Court Missionary offered to take her under his care.

"That is very kind; while there's life there's hope," so said Mr. Bingley, agreeing to this course.

Families of farmers going on active service. In some cases the wives will wish to remain in charge of the farms, and will need women companions.

## AMERICAN POLICY

**Instructive Address  
By Dr. Johnstone**

An instructive address by Dr. William Johnstone, Professor of Political Science of the George Washington University, on "Some Aspects of the Far East War" was delivered at the first luncheon meeting of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday. Dr. Johnstone was introduced to the gathering by Sir Shou-son Chow, President of the Institute. Others present included Mr. Addison E. Southard, American Consul, and Mr. S. T. Bittling, vice-President of the Institute.

Dr. Johnstone said that it seemed to him that it did not need much to promote good relations between the Chinese and the Americans, between whom there had always been a friendly understanding. He was placed in a rather difficult position in discussing Far Eastern relations, in that after 15,000 miles of travel through Japan, Manchuria and China he found the more he studied the situation the more confused it became. He felt that what was especially needed for the promotion of good feeling between America and China was that the Chinese should understand the problems which the United States was facing, internationally and at home just as Americans should understand China's special problems.

"It is with this in mind," he continued, "that I think I might to-day best give some of my own ideas concerning American policy in the Far East. When one travels in the Far East, the questions most frequently asked of an American is: What about American isolation? Is America still interested only in keeping out of other people's troubles, or do the American people feel that it is time that their policy of isolation should be given up?"

### Annexation of Philippines

The speaker related how towards the end of the last century the struggle over Cuba gave the United States possession of the Philippine Islands. It was their desire to have a commercial base in the Far East that primarily motivated their taking the islands. When they had acquired these islands they felt they needed no further possessions in this part of the world and engaged, from 1900-14, in a campaign of investment in various parts of the world.

During the period from 1914 to her entrance into the War in 1917, the United States was very little interested in Far Eastern events. "We then attempted to enforce a neutrality policy, which most people recognise now as an impossible policy for any nation to follow in such circumstances."

This policy did not make us a neutral nation, and because Britain and France controlled the seas, our trade was mainly with them. It is notable that we made as many protests to Britain and France against the seizure of our ships as we made to Germany. The real difference was that the British seized only material supplies, whereas the Germans were, of necessity, compelled to sink American ships, resulting in the loss of many lives.

### Policy After War

Dr. Johnstone said that the American people had given little thought to their neutrality policy after the

## EXTORTION ALLEGED Ten Police Seamen Appear In Court

Ten seamen and stokers attached to the Water Police Force were brought before Mr. Himswood at Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday charged with extortion and conspiracy to extort.

Sub-Inspector Mottram, who prosecuted, was granted 72 hours remand. Two of the defendants were also charged with having extorted \$5 from Lam Kwong in Wossing Street on May 23, by demanding a fee which they alleged was due to them as members of the Police crew.

War, but the depression had awakened them to the danger of being involved in future wars and this had led to a review of the neutrality attitude. During discussion of the Neutrality Act in its various forms, and up to the passing of the last Act in 1937, little consideration had been given to the effect of the Act upon conflict in the Far East.

"When the Far Eastern war broke out it was quite obvious to everyone that the Neutrality Act was not designed to further American interests in the Far East," he said. "If the Act was enforced we would be helping Japan a great deal and denying to China the things she wanted to buy, because Japan controlled the seas. Consequently the Act was not enforced, which resulted in a demand for a revision of the Act."

### Change Should Be Made

The speaker recalled that any action taken by America in the Far East had always been in collaboration with other nations; she had never made any gesture of force by herself. It was difficult for the American people to abandon their wish to keep out of war, and to change their long-standing policy of refraining from action in the Far East by themselves, though it must be evident to most people that some change in American policy with regard to the Far East and Europe should be made.

The idealism in the American character was leading, he believed, to the development of a new American policy towards the whole world, which went beyond the mere protection of American interests. The American people realised that the interests of America and other nations was a world based on recognition of international law, recognition of reciprocal economic relations, and reasonable settlement of international disputes without resort to force.

"Recent actions in the United States," he said, "make me feel that American foreign policy has now taken a definite direction based on these principles. There are a great many Americans, I feel, who now believe that the United States has a certain responsibility towards seeing that these principles are respected by other nations."

How far the changed attitude on the part of the people of the United States would influence the Government in its foreign policy, no one could say, went on the speaker. "It seems to me," he concluded, "that the thing which may perhaps come out of any relations between Chinese and Americans may be a personal understanding of each other's problems. If I have contributed, even a little, to a better understanding of American policy, I shall feel well repaid."

Mr. Bittling thanked the speaker. His remarks were endorsed by Mr. Southard, who said that he heartily approved of the purpose of the Institute and hoped to be of some practical use in furthering that purpose in the future.

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King Faruk and Queen Farida of Egypt were married on January 20, 1938, being then aged eighteen and seventeen respectively. Their little daughter was born in the Montaza Palace at Alexandria in the following November, and received the name of Ferial, which in the Turkish language means "Light." There were great celebrations in Alexandria and Cairo in honour of the event.

## ADMIRALTY SPY Search For Man Who Wasn't There

THE late Sir Basil Thomson, who once served as Assistant Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, was one of Britain's chief spy hunters in the Great War, head of an intelligence service with a web over England in which many spies were caught.

He died last March, and recently the story of his life, with his war diary, was published.

He not only tells us how some of the spies were caught but how the Admiralty and the War Office were sometimes disturbed by spy scares.

One morning during the war the Admiralty was thrown into a commotion. A young woman motor driver declared she had seen a German naval officer whom she knew walking about in the uniform of a British officer.

"For two days a detective was sent about with her without result, but to-day (May 10, 1918) he was no sooner withdrawn than she reported having just seen her German enter the Admiralty.

### DOORS LOCKED

"The doors were locked and she was sent from room to room to look for her man. Then they put her in a messenger's box and ordered her to remain until she saw him again."

But it was only a scare. "This is the second case of wilful hallucination on the part of a young woman Government servant since the beginning of the war," wrote Sir Basil. "The motive seems to be to provoke interest."

The author tells another story of how a trap was laid for a spy at the Foreign Office and how a hole was bored in the door, through which he was watched by a detective.

### FAKE SWEETHEART

The spy said he was a Norwegian journalist, but made a half-hearted sort of admission when shown some writing developed from a bottle of secret ink which he kept on his dressing-table.

In his confession, written in the police cells, the spy said he was approached by a stranger in Christiania who at first only wanted him to send him uncensored newspaper articles.

But he was drawn into a promise to send other things written in secret ink between the lines of love-letters addressed to a fictitious young woman.

The matters on which information was sought concerned ports of departure and the sailing dates of hospital ships.

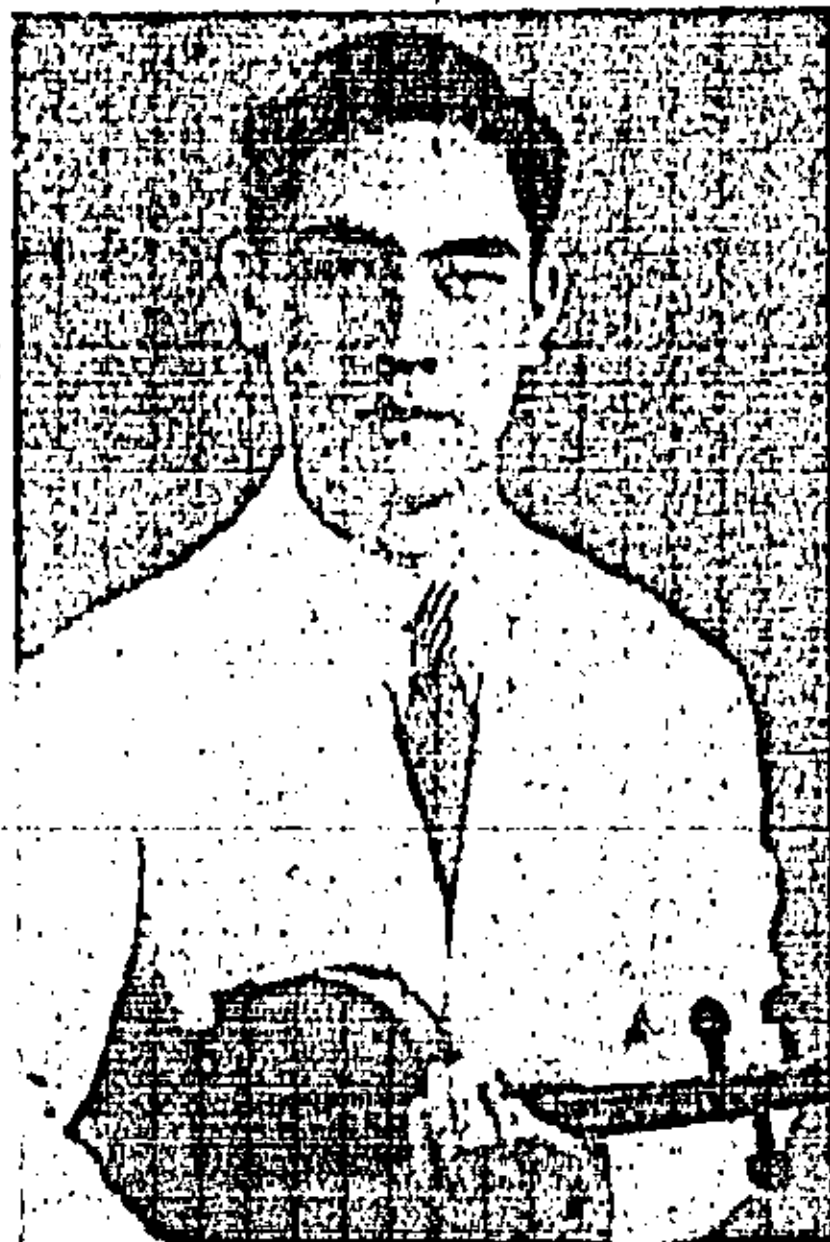
### NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT

Sir Basil recalled a war-time dinner at Buckingham Palace, when "King George talked of the wire cage built on the roof of the Palace as a protection against Zeppelins."

King George said he did not think it would be very effective, and added, "The Queen says we shall have to go down into the cellars."

Lord Rosebery, his guest, "suffering from his Majesty's tectatism, as they all seemed to do, asked, 'Could we not go down there now, Sir?'"

Sir Basil's father became the Archbishop of York in 1863 and he him-



Mr. Silson Ma, well-known Chinese violinist, who will give a recital at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday.

## Suggestion For St. Paul's Services

TWO OR THREE HUNDRED people gathered beneath the Dome of St. Paul's recently for the lunch-hour service of intercession.

Almost half as many were seated outside, on the West front steps, reading, writing, enjoying the sunshine, feeding the pigeons, possibly uninterested in what was happening within, more probably quite unaware of it.

Canon Mozley has one of the best voices of all the cathedral clergy.

If only he had come out to the Queen Anne statue, which Dick Sheppard once made his pulpit, he could have had a fine audience.

As it was, the ten-minute service, held daily at 1.15 p.m., was largely inaudible in the echoing interior. And to many this was a great disappointment.

If the open-air is ruled out, would not the crypt be a better meeting place?

self often told the story of how he became Prime Minister of Tonga, in the South Seas.

The book, "The Scene Changes," is published by Collins, 18s. net.

## Ark Royal's Crew Can Laugh at Any Fire

World's most protected ship against fire is Britain's £3,000,000 aircraft-carrier Ark Royal, in which it was announced recently, fire broke out.

Damage was insignificant. These are the reasons why.

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large hangars housing the planes and localise any outbreak.

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Stores of aviation spirit, amounting to hundreds of gallons, are carried in large tanks independent of the ship's structure, and well down below the water line.

### Wills and Bequests

## £380,000 Tobacco Fortune

Estate valued at £380,116 (n.p. £388,480) was left by Mr. Alfred B. FAULKNER, Fairlawn, Wimbledon Common, director of Imperial Tobacco Co. Duty amounted to £110,115. Mr. Faulkner gave £500 to his son Roy, of Capener, Close, Kinnerton-street, S.W.,—stockbroker,—and £500 to George G. Shiel, New-square, Lincoln's Inn, as executor, £5,000, his effects and a life policy for £1,000 to his wife, and £1,000 each to his children, Roy and Grace W. Faulkner and Thelma E. Hartman. Except for gifts to servants the residue was left to his wife during widowhood, or the income from one-fifth if she should remarry, and subject thereto upon trust for his three children during their lives, with remainder to their children.

Lord North, Kirtling Tower, Newmarket, who died on Dec. 10 last, age 78, left settled property valued at £59,477. He bequeathed:

£1,000 to his nurse, Miss Nancy Colbourn, "in recognition of her unfailing attention and care to me at all times."

The residue was left to his wife. A further grant of probate, in respect of settled property valued at £347,202, has been issued in the estate of Major Frederick B. Sturges-Bruce, of Attingham House, Totworth, director of Bath Racecourse Co. and Newbury Racecourse Co., and a breeder and judge of racehorses, who left estate already valued at £40,803, making a total of £388,005.

## Italy To Withdraw "Nickels"

Rome. Italy's nickel coins will disappear from circulation as a result of Fascism's self-sufficiency campaign. Two and one-half and 50 and 20 centime nickel pieces will be coined in the future in a metal named "comital".

## DUKE'S VICAR COMPLAINS 'PERSECUTION FOLLOWS ME'

### NEW YORK.

THE REV. R. ANDERSON JARDINE, Church of England vicar who defied the Church of England by officiating at the marriage ceremony of the Duke of Windsor, says that because of persecution he is "living from hand to mouth" in America.

The sixty-one-year-old vicar and his wife have been in Hollywood for the last four months. When visited at their tiny furnished apartment off Hollywood Boulevard Mr. Jardine said:

"Bigotry and persecution have followed us across sea and land 6,000 miles, and after two years this persecution seems to be getting keener. "My wife and I don't know where to turn, but we are fighting on."

After months during which he tried in vain to obtain a pulpit, he rented Los Palmas, a little theatre in Hollywood, for Sunday morning services which he calls "The deepening of spiritual life." He pays £10 a month rent. Last Sunday one hundred people attended. Holding his wife's hand, Mr. Jardine

said: "We have made many friends since we came here, but nevertheless the Sunday collections barely cover the theatre rental. I had to advertise the services and distribute bills, paid for through a friend's kindness."

"But bigotry has gone so far that there have been protests to the theatre owners against my holding services."

"There are wicked unreasonable rumours which I feel I must squash. For instance, bad people have whispered that I have £40,000, so why should I need any help? It is so utterly preposterous—moreover, it is cruel. We have nothing."

"Afraid To Talk" "I am sixty-one now, and have forty years' church work behind me. "Why do people shun me? They

seem afraid to be seen talking to me. In four months only one church was opened to me, the Baptist Tabernacle at Fowler, near Fresno, where I was invited to speak one Sunday."

"But even though little Christianity has been shown to me, I shall continue my life's work."

When vicar of St. Paul's Darling-ton, Mr. Jardine performed the wedding ceremony for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor at the Chateau de Candé, near Monts, France, in June 1937. It was announced that he did so without consent from his superiors in the Church. Mr. Jardine resigned in September 1937 because, he said, his parish needed a younger man.

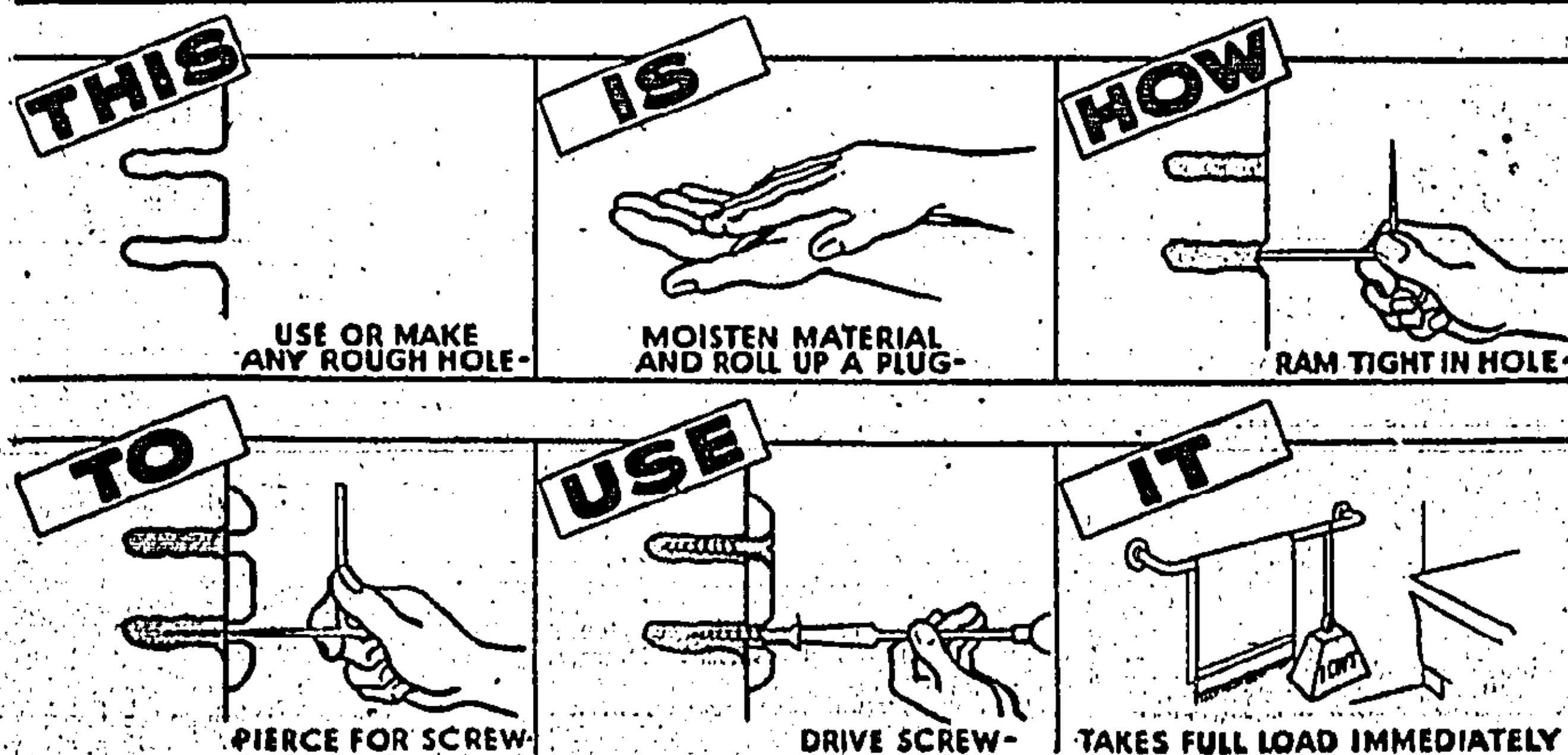
## School's All Trutnas

WAHOO, Neb.

The Trutnas have something to talk about. School district 37 near here is made up entirely of the Trutna family and relatives. The teacher, three pupils and three board members are all Trutnas.

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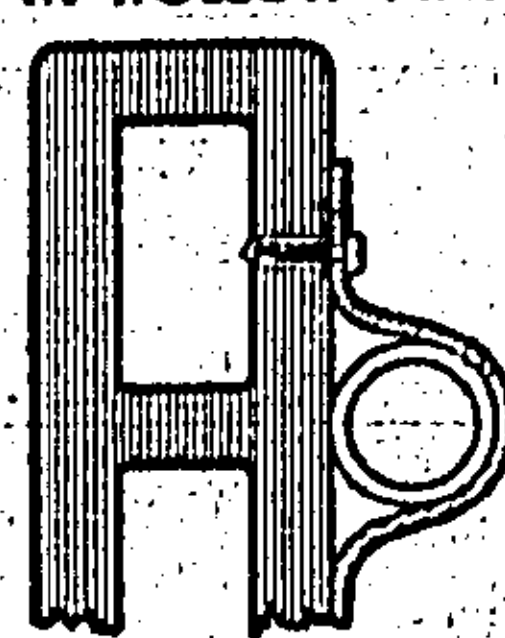
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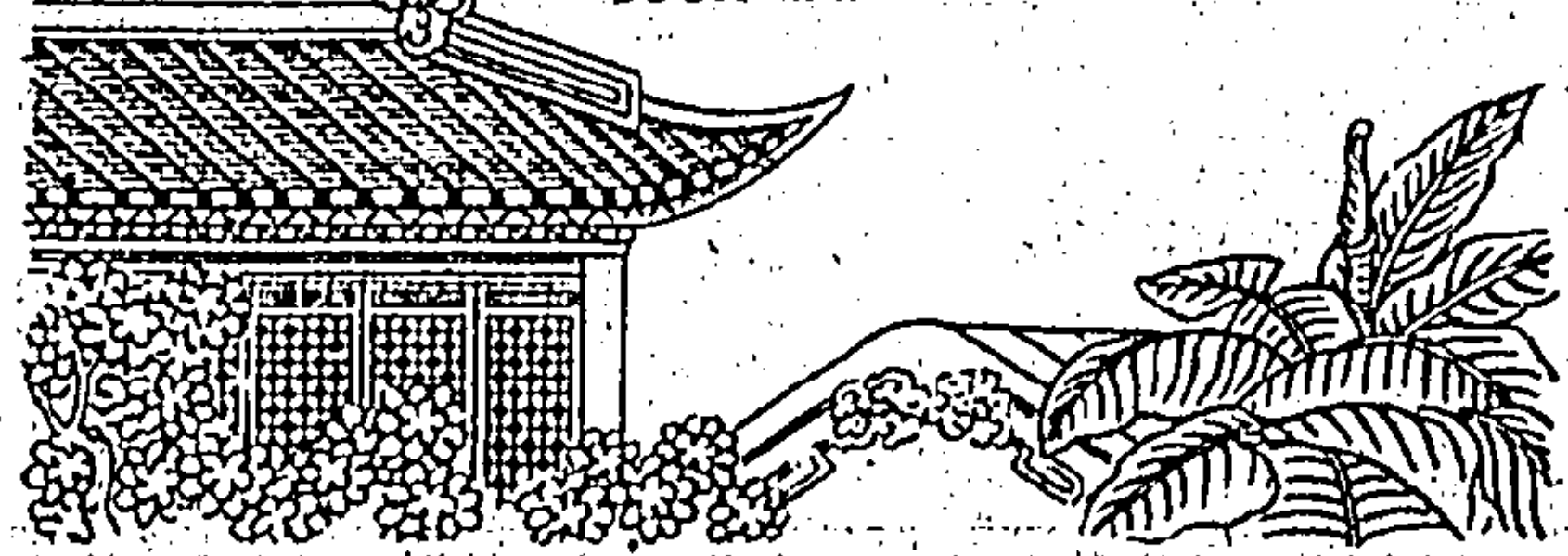
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BERKELEY, Cal. The advantages of a university education in getting employment have been demonstrated here. Out of three vacancies on the fire department for hosemen, two were given to university graduates.

operation with France and Britain in every possible respect.—Trans-Ocean.

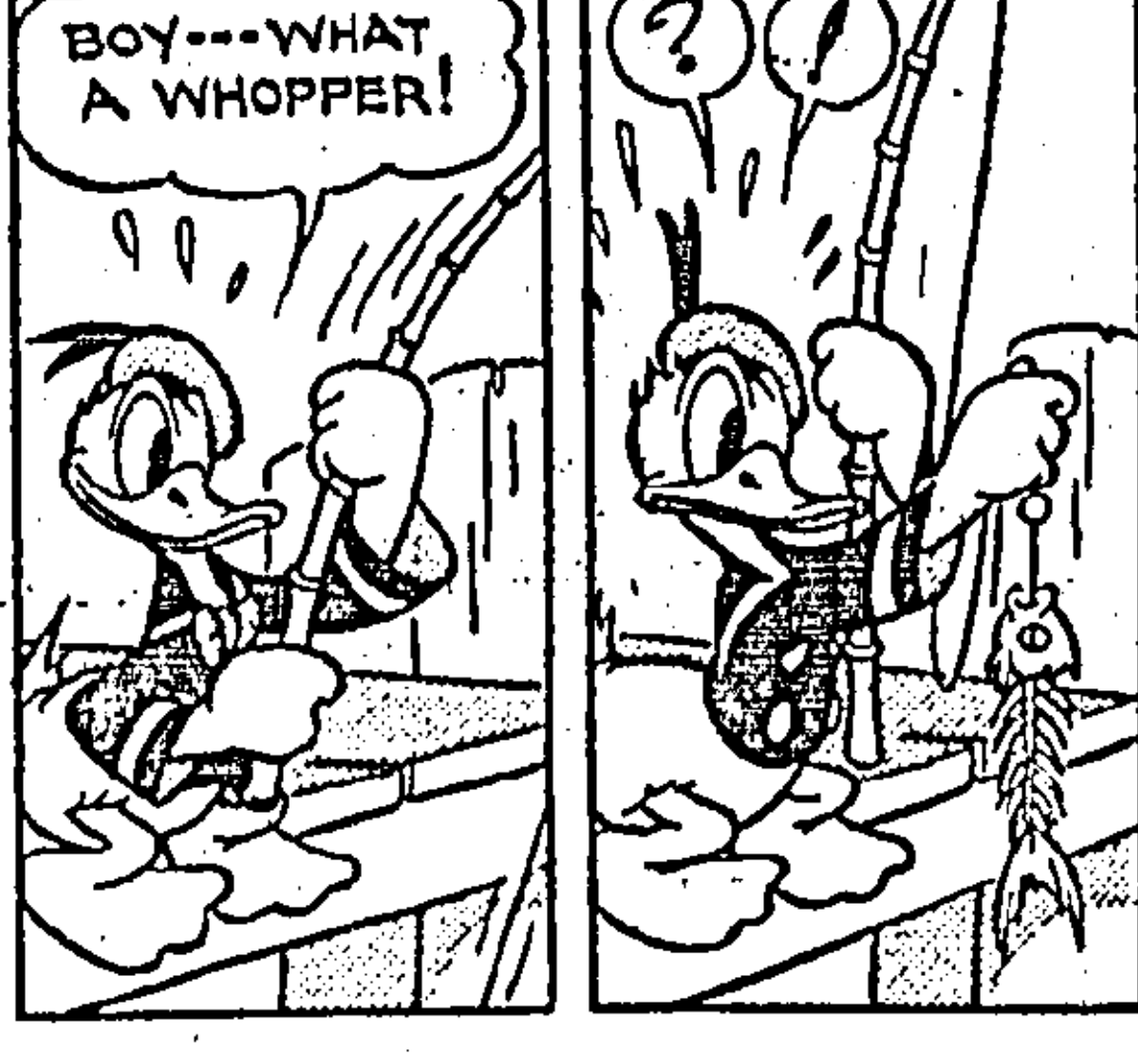
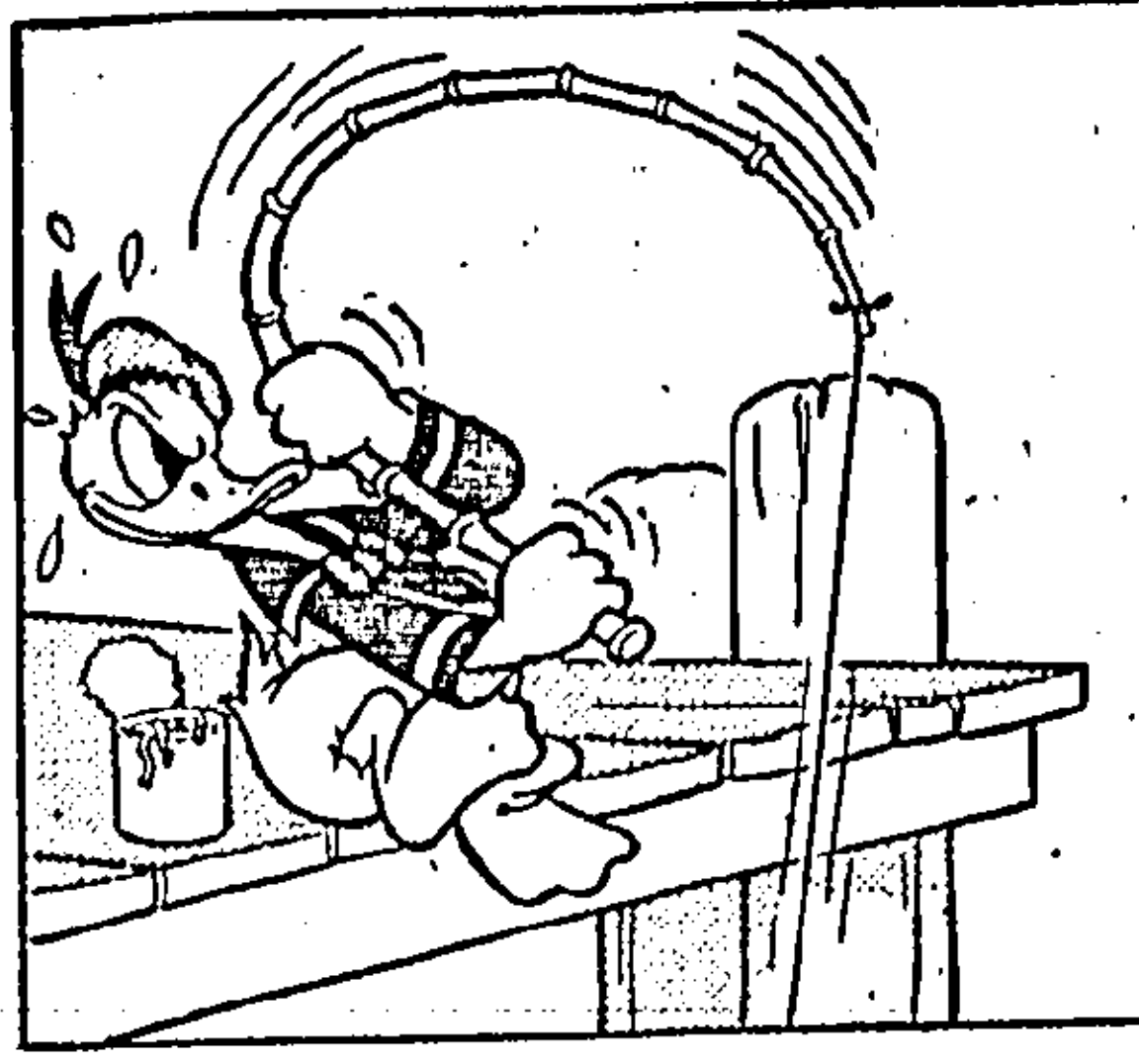
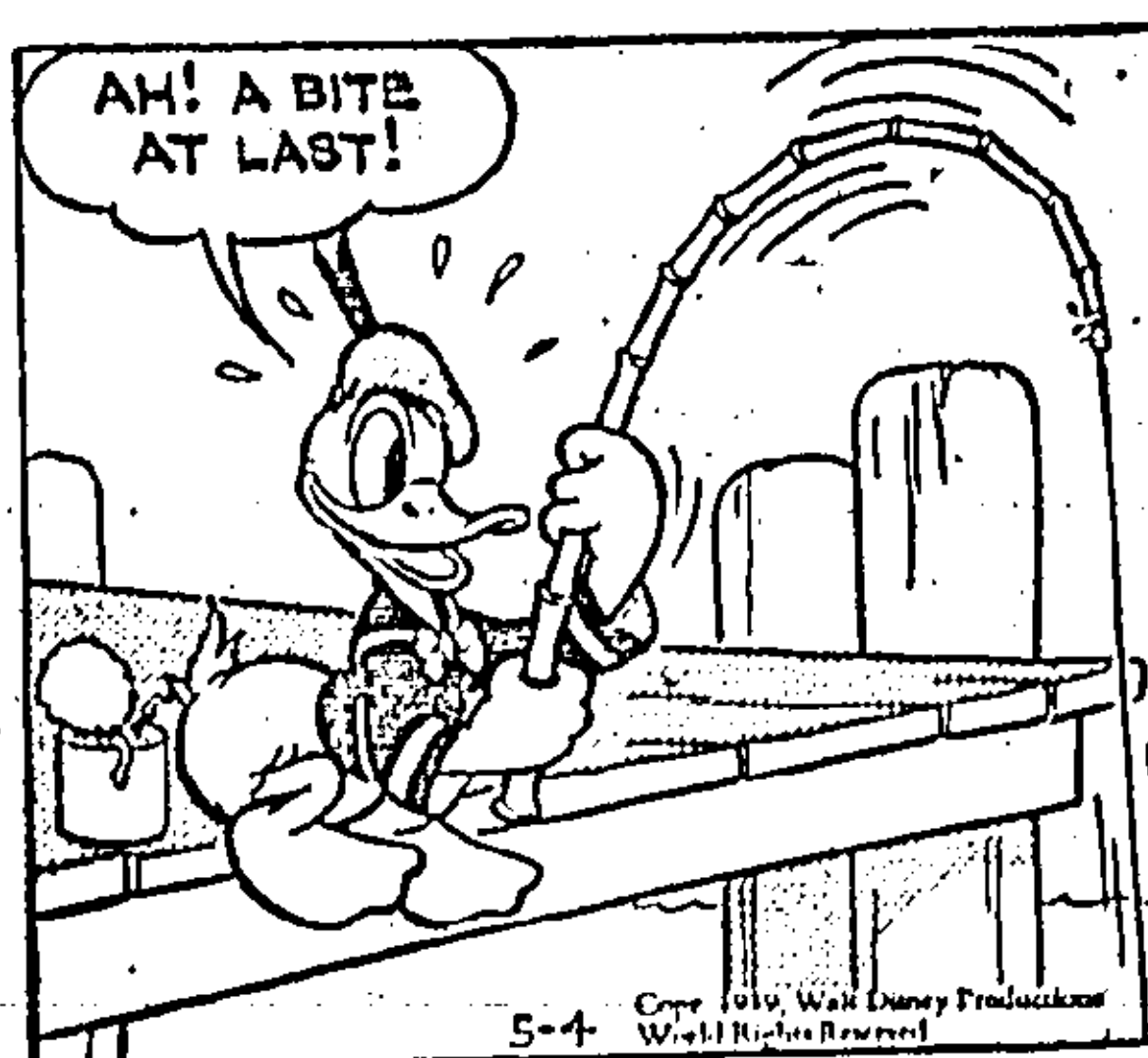
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## Poles Prepare For Military Dictatorship

Warsaw, May 27. The Polish Government has resorted to drastic legislative measures to establish machinery for a military dictatorship to become automatically effective in the event of war.

A Bill, sponsored by the Cabinet and apparently assured of a passage, was introduced into Parliament

to-day giving the President, without the consent of Parliament, to proclaim the country in a state of war.

The Bill also provides for the supreme commander of the armed forces to take full and independent control of all measures in connection with the conduct of war, which in effect makes him an absolute dictator.

It provides that civil authorities become subject to military authority in the event of war and that all civil rights be suspended.—United Press.

## Shot In Dark Too Straight

GEYSERVILLE, Cal.

Constable J. E. Younger is in bad with the Butterfield family.

Awakened from a sound sleep by what sounded like the lusty screams of a wild cat, Younger grabbed his shotgun, rushed to the back porch of his home and fired in the direction from which the screams were coming.

An investigation next day revealed that the supposed wild cat was the pet of the Butterfield family.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

**50 YEARS AGO**

May 29, 1889.

It would be interesting to know the great loss the Colony has sustained by to-day's storm.

About seven o'clock the Harbour was quite stormy, the sea breaking over the Praya wall, smashing a few junks and boats, and causing the host of sampans to seek shelter in the lee of the wall. There were nearly fifty steamers and sailing ships in the Harbour, apart from the men-of-war and the junks, many of which were doing some work, and on none was any work done for some time.

Towards eleven o'clock Queen's Road became impassable; no-one could walk over to the Club or the Barracks, the huge drains became surcharged, and every small lane to the Praya was transformed into a channel washed by rushing yellow water. The Harbour itself was almost full of fresh water, mud, and what visible looked as though it were the Nile at the flood. After a while the thunder ceased, the wind changed to a calm, and the clouds rose, but about three o'clock the rain again set in steadily. The rainfall between 7 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. was 5.2 inches, and between 10.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. 0.4 inches or 11.6 inches in all—over two inches an hour! Then news of damage began to come into town.

About eleven o'clock the great drain, which runs down Peel Street, under the Praya, and receives the floods of two large gathering sewers, became congested, and lifted up the crown for some yards, throwing up great blocks of stone aside as though they were straws, just as it did in the storm last year. In Pecker Street, between the Clock Tower and the Post Office, the water heaved up the roadway for many yards, the huge drain showing like a swift brook, and flooding the roadway.

At the Peak, near Mr. Hughes' house, eight men were killed by the lightning about noon. They were lying in a match-shed—four in the top-room and other four below, and the lightning entered the roof, penetrated the floor, and killed every one of them without leaving the least external mark.

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Mr. Allen was an old and energetic member of the old St. Peter's Church, West Point, being a member of the Church Council and holding the position of Hon. Treasurer for many years. Before this, he was a member of the congregation of St. John's Cathedral, and was one of its oldest members, for he first attended the Cathedral in 1877.

He did not take an active part in many sports, though he was an all-year-round swimmer and, until illness forced him to give up this sport, he took a swim every day, and occasionally dived off a ten-foot high springboard. This feat, for a man of his age and build, he weighed about 180 lbs. was unusual and produced amusement for Mr. Allen no less than for a crowd of brothers who always gathered to watch the considerable splash which resulted. He was a life member of the Chinese Bathing Club, North Point.

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The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

## 10 YEARS AGO

May 29, 1929.

The ceremony in connection with the late Mr. Allen's death was held yesterday with the actual interment of the remains, which are being taken from Peking to Nanking. Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister to China, will represent the British Government. Dr. Sun Yat-sen, known as the Father of the Republic, died in Peking in 1925. His body was later placed in a crystal coffin. Yesterday, his remains were interred in a bronze coffin, were removed from the Jade Cloud Temple in the Western Hills, for the 16-mile journey to Peking.

## 5 YEARS AGO

May 29, 1934.

Fierce fighting between Bolivia and Paraguay in the Gran Chaco, according to messages received in London. A despatch from Amunio reports that twelve thousand Bolivians suffered considerable losses in attacking the Paraguayan positions.

## BURMESE SQUABBLE

Rangoon, May 27.

The Burmese Minister of Commerce has rejected the Premier's suggestion that he should resign. The Burmese Minister of Commerce said that the Premier was subject to outside influence and that he, the minister, was prepared to have a trial of strength in the National Assembly to decide the question.—Reuter Bulletin.

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## WHITSUN SHOULD MEAN MORE THAN A LONG WEEK-END

(Continued from Page 6.)

Thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good. Go through the collects. They are in themselves an inspiration to pray.

**YESTERDAY** the Church's great Whitsun prayer was: God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of Thy Holy Spirit; Grant us, we beseech Thee, to have a right judgment in all things, and more to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end.

If we will find our lives on this "right judgment," which is the outcome of the Holy Spirit's seven-fold gifts, then we shall be enriched by "that peace which the world cannot give," even when our lives are set in thorny places, and our courage is being tried to the uttermost.

## SAINT HONOURED

### Roman Catholic Cathedral Ceremony

An occasion for the honouring of the most highly honoured and loved Roman Catholic Saint occurred yesterday, when a procession of the Virgin Mary took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Undeterred by the threatening weather, a large procession went off its way twice around the outside of the Church, followed by the clergy, members of Catholic Associations, school boys and girls, by scouts, and a large number of the faithful from every part of the Colony.

Following the procession there was Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament inside the Cathedral. The Rev. Fr. H. de Angeli delivered an impressive homily in Portuguese.

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12.30 Brahms—Sonata in F Minor, Op. 12, No. 1.

12.53 Brahms Songs.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 London Piano-Accordion Band with Les Allen (Vocal).

A Waltz Was Born in Vienna (Crocker and Loewe); Au Revoir (Gilbert)....London Piano-Accordion Band under the direction of Scott Wood; Where Is The Sun?; Sweet Heartache (Film Hit Parade)....Les Allen (Vocal) with Two Piano accompaniment; Hawaiian Paradise (Owens)....London Piano-Accordion Band under the direction of Scott Wood.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Variety with Sandy Powell, Alice Faye, Bobby Breen and Others.

Let's Sing Again (from the film); It's A Sin To Tell A Lie (Machew); Harry Home (Emmerich and others); Thanks For Everything (film same); "Hutch" and His Charm Music; Sandy Goes Fishing—Humorous Sketch (Thomson-Powell)....Sandy Powell (Comedian) assisted by Little Peggy; Wake Up And Live (from film); There's A Lull In My Life (film); "Wake Up And Live"....Alice Faye (Vocal) with Cy Feuer Orchestra; Park Parade (from "Black and Blue"); I-Miss-You In The Morning....

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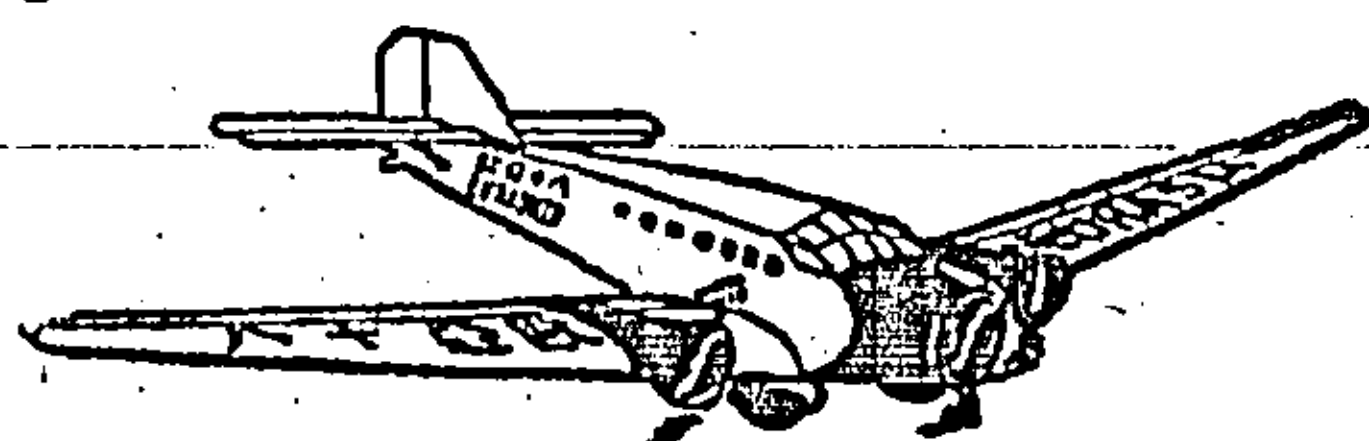
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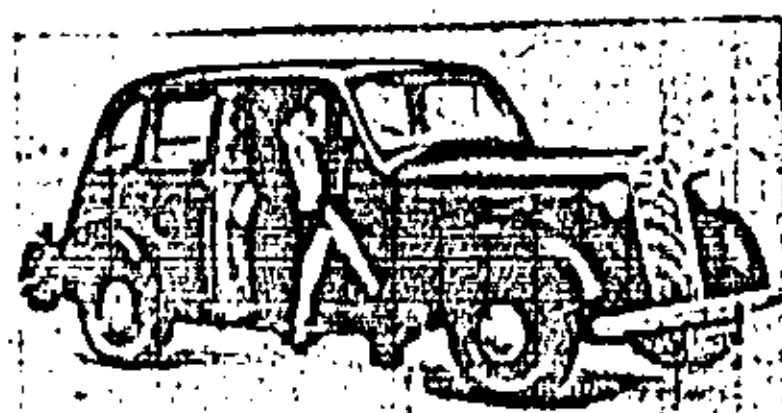
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### Taxation

THE HONGKONG Government's habit of budgeting for a deficit and ending the year with a surplus seems likely to be repeated in 1939.

With eight months in hand, forty per cent. of the estimated revenue has already been collected and only thirty per cent. of the estimated expenditure has been dissipated.

The financial position is, in fact, most satisfactory. In spite of because of the hostilities in neighbouring China, the Colony is to-day solvent to the extent that the excess of assets over liabilities, which have increased by almost one million dollars since April 1, now stands at the comfortable total of \$16,258,310, the highest in our history.

It is noteworthy, however, that not all the Colony's excess of assets over liabilities is in liquid form. A total of \$11,060,726 has been expended on various Public Works pending the issue of the \$12,000,000 balance of the \$25,000,000 Dollar Loan, authorised by Legislative Council in 1934, whilst an additional \$1,410,701 has been expended for a like purpose without, apparently, any reference to or sanction from Legislative Council, also pending reimbursement from a new loan.

Until the Colony is reimbursed from these loans, the actual liquid excess of assets over liabilities is only \$3,229,425.

This financial position is such, however, that the question of new taxation raised by the tabling of the Taxation Committee's Report is likely to be pigeon-holed for some considerable time, even if unprecedented expenditure on social services and public works is contemplated in the near future.

The Colony can well stand the strain of accumulated deficits of anything up to three million dollars per annum for the next few years without impairing its solvency. In addition to cash assets our credit in the loan market ranks as high, probably, as that of any nation in the world. Our only outstanding obligations are the four per cent. Conversion Loan, which has been reduced by annual payments to under \$9,000,000, and the 3½ per cent. Dollar Loan, which has been reduced to \$11,760,000, making a total of less than \$17,800,000 outstanding and unrepayable in full for twenty years.

In view of our solvency, the proposals for substantial increases in taxation do not appear on immediate problem to be faced by taxpayers.

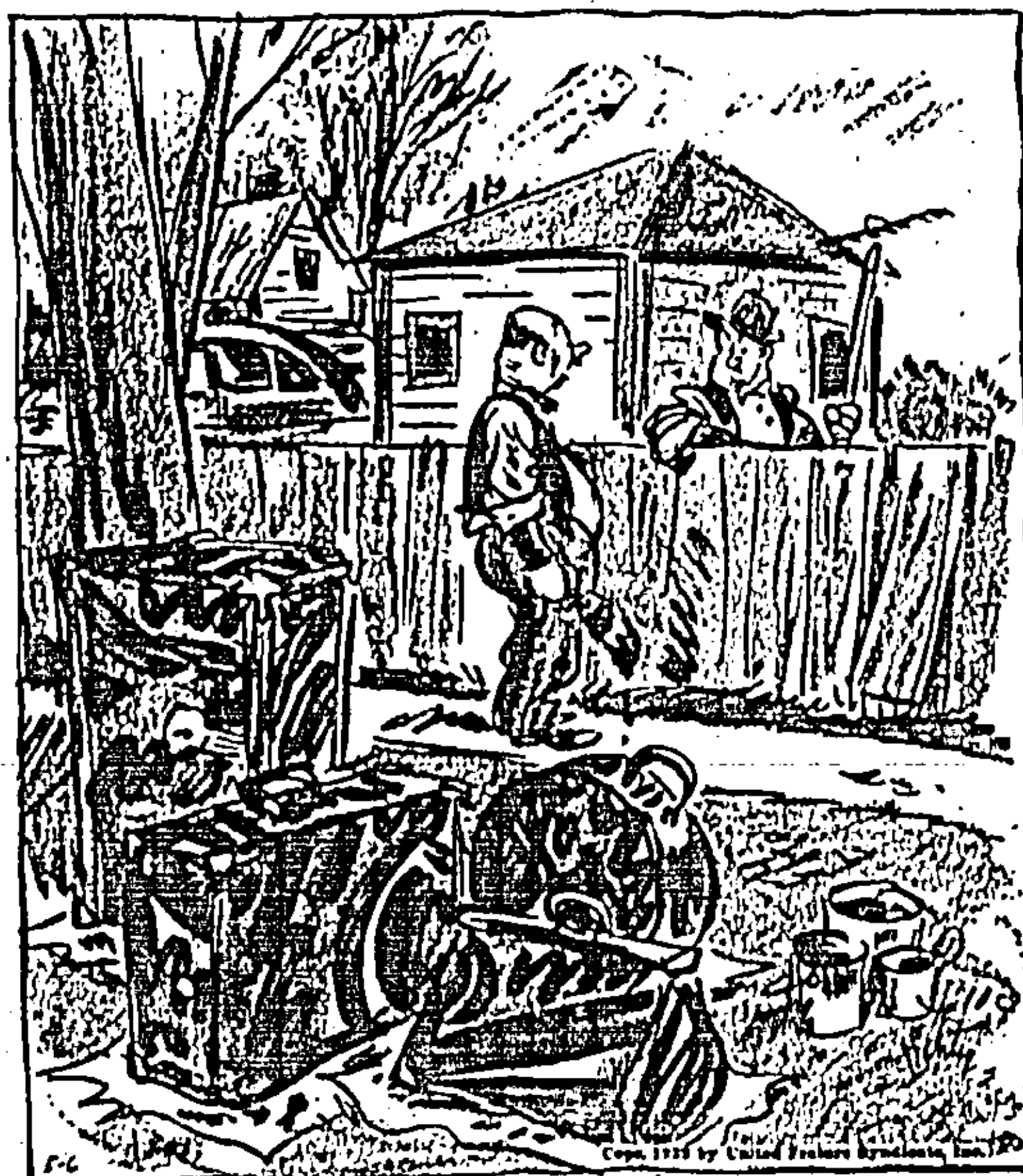
On the other hand, there is the undeniable fact that cost of civil service has risen abnormally in the past five years, and for this reason alone substantial increase in taxation may become necessary within a short while.

If correspondence in the local newspapers is any criterion of public opinion—it is the only media of expression left to the general public in this part of the British Empire where a most undemocratic system of government prevails—the public has shown a remarkable apathy towards the taxation proposals in comparison with their interest displayed in previous controversial subjects.

Apathy would indicate acquiescence in the Taxation Committee's proposals, and that point of view might conceivably encourage Government to choose the easy way out of the difficulties brought about by, for instance, the abnormal rise in civil service pensions by imposing additional taxation before it is really required.

In other parts of the world the interests of the taxpayers are guarded, firstly, by their elected representatives in Parliament and, secondly, by a Taxpayers' Association. Since the former is denied us and the latter is non-existent, those whose interests would be vitally affected by the adoption of part or all of the Taxation Committee's Re-

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"We expect to drop in on relatives while we're touring, and with the luggage camouflaged they won't be able to spot us very well!"

# Whitsun should mean more than a long week-end

YESTERDAY every church throughout most of Christendom celebrated the feast of Whitsun, or—to give it its other name—the feast of Pentecost. Probably about one person in four was in church or chapel in honour of the feast.

When I was a little girl I used to long for blazing hot sunshine so that I could go to church in a white frock, for I was sure that the name of the feast indicated that white was the only colour to be worn.

When I grew older and was allowed to help the grown-ups in the decoration of the church I observed that a red altar frontal was used; that red flowers were massed in the altar vases and wherever else in the church flowers were placed; and that on Whit-Sunday the priest wore a red stole.

"Why red?" I wondered. Then I remembered that at Whitsuntide

the Church celebrates the feast of the Holy Ghost; that on the first day after the feast of the Ascension, the Holy Ghost came down from heaven in the form of "tongues like as of fire," and rested upon the Apostles.

So red, the colour of fire, is the Church's symbolic colour for the festival.

More than one occasion, in

ON His talks with His disciples about the way they were to extend His Church, Christ promised them the gift of His Holy Spirit.

Then, after His resurrection and just before He ascended into the sight of His disciples into heaven, He reminded them that it was their task to preach "in His Name among all nations."

"But," He said, "tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high."

OBEEDIENTLY they waited to begin their labours and after ten days, the Spirit of God came upon those first Christians, like "a rushing mighty wind," and with tongues of flame. So Whitsunday is the birthday of the Church—the day on which its first members received the Breath of God's life-giving Spirit, and set out to conquer the world for Christ.

When I was a child I learned to believe "in God the Father, who made me, in God the Son who redeemed me, and in God the Holy Ghost who sanctifieth me."

You will observe that, whereas the verbs "made" and "redeemed" are in the past tense, "sanctifieth" is in the present; the work of creation and redemption have been fulfilled; the work of sanctification—of making men holy—goes on for ever.

HOW has the Holy Ghost, descending in such power upon the Church, endued us, its members? He has brought us seven gifts—wisdom, understanding, counsel, spiritual strength, knowledge, godliness, and holy fear.

Man himself is a spirit; we each of us feel within ourselves that we are so much more than muscle, blood, bone and nerve. There is something we call "me," that is moved to joy, pity and sorrow, that knows courage, fear and love. These emotions are of the spirit.

# Time off for a bank holiday

WHY are so many thousands of people in London willing to waste their time looking at the baby panda in the Zoo?

It is a serious question, and one which should give us all a good deal of occasion for thought. Why, when there is beauty and loveliness all around on a spring day in the country; why, when there is so much of genuine interest and natural inspiration to occupy a hard-won day of leisure, should this black-eyed caricature of all that is inhuman possess the public mind?

Of the facts of the case there can be no doubt. Dr. Ververs, the superintendent of the Zoo, tells me that the number of visitors on Monday recently was 89,437—an all-time record in the history of that institution. (The previous best was in the prosperity days of 1928, when 89,218 passed the turnstiles on a single day.) And Dr. Ververs added that almost

without exception every one of the 89,437 wanted to see the baby panda. Special staffs of attendants were constantly engaged in moving them on; they returned again and again; they "rubber-necked"—this monstrosity until their eyes ached.

### Dolls and Mascots

NOR does the matter end there. This sickly sentimental panda plague has infected far more people than can ever hope to eye it in the flesh. Hundreds of thousands of postcard pictures of the panda are being sold, and a recent film of its idiotic activities filled the news-reel theatres.

Children are hugging panda dolls. China images of it occupy mantelpieces where formerly a not quite so hideous "present from Margate" had the place of honour.

Would-be fashionable young women are carrying panda mascots. Books, pictures, wallpaper, cigarette cases, jewellery, and jokes featuring the panda are making the lives of normal citizens hideous.

And now the most nauseating of all symptoms of animal worship is making its appearance. The incorrigibly foolish are beginning to credit the panda with a soul.

Why, then, do people pander to the panda? Why, slightly perverting the slang of the moment, have the pleasant walks of the Zoological Gardens become a sort of tinpanda alleys?

I have asked a number of panda fans and others, and their answers, while instructive, did not do much to exalt my opinion of human nature.

Dr. Ververs could only offer this as a reason: "It is such an impossible creature. It is a caricature of an animal."

This point of view I found repeated in different forms by various men whom I questioned. They spoke of its "humorous appearance." A bus conductor said he had been to see it because "you never know what it is going to do next."

### Like a Teddy Bear

A YOUNG boxer of my acquaintance had an opinion I did not expect from him. "There are so many brutal things about it," he said, "that it is attractive to find something that you can really have an affection for."

I take his point, but I am unmoved in my belief that a cheerful, chubby human baby is much more worthy of affection than a baby panda, but would not draw any crowds to the Zoo.

A very common opinion was that the panda is like a Teddy Bear, and that the young men and women of to-day were brought up with Teddy Bears as babies. My comment on this is that they ought to have outgrown their cradles by now.

Others spoke of its rarity value. "It is the only one in captivity," they said.

But even this rarity appeal is likely to suffer eclipse in the near future, for according to Major Floyd Smith, who brought the panda to London, there are still 400,000 of them in the Wussu country, on the borders of Tibet, and if enterprising showmen really get to work on this supply the bottom will quickly drop out of the panda boom.

Most of the women, young and old, I consulted were just simply sentimentally glibulous in their opinions. In a baby's accession I heard such remarks as: "Because it is adorable." "It's such a cuddly animal." "It's a darling." "It's warm and fluffy." "It has got real glamour." And then: "It has such babyish ways."

### Idolised by Women

HERE at last, I think, we begin to reach the truth of the panda complex, so far, at least, as many women are concerned, and it is not a pleasant truth. Women idolise the panda because of the children they have not got of their own.

This statement will probably arouse storms of protest, but I am fortified by the opinion of a very eminent psychologist. "The panda is popular," he said, "because he looks cuddlesome, and owing to the declining birth rate the young of most animals have acquired an enhanced emotional value. Women find in them an outlet for suppressed desires."

"The woman who has never reared puppies naves far more over a litter than the woman under whose care they were bred. The woman who has never had a baby often talks more of the beauty of motherhood than the mother herself. To such a one the babyhood of the panda may make irresistible appeal."

In short, the fewer the babies the wilder the panda worship. As for the baby panda herself, there is only one good thing I have heard of her. She is developing a sixth digit on her fore paws. Naturalists pretend that this is to give her a stronger grip of the bamboo shoots which she eats. I prefer to think she is growing it to put to her nose at the gaping crowds—which have brought her out of a well-merited obscurity.

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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Million Enrol For Defence

London, May 28. Sir John Anderson, speaking at Glasgow, said that the numbers enrolled in civil defence—well over 1,000,000—had reached a figure the Government had set out to achieve. It was a magnificent response that bore comparison to the response the country made in the early months of the Great War.

Distribution of those enrolled was not yet right. There were gaps in particular services still to be filled. Vast quantities of equipment, including hundreds of millions of sandbags and 50,000,000 gas masks had been secured.—Reuter.

#### BUILDING UP SUPPLIES

London, May 28. The Minister of Supplies is reported to-day to have placed big Government orders for tin and copper. It is further said that Britain's reserve stores of the two metals has dwindled to 30,000 tons copper and 20,000 tons tin.

It is interesting to recall that during the great war Britain had an average consumption of 200,000 tons of copper per annum.—Trans-Ocean.

#### HUGE FACTORY

London, May 27. The largest aeroplane factory in the world is to be established in Scotland, when the £4,000,000 Rolls Royce plant is erected. It will be six times the size of the present Rolls Royce factory at Crewe.

When the factory opens next year it will employ 3,000 workers and 10,000 will be employed when it is at full working capacity. A temporary factory is being opened to train workers.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### PRODUCTION FIGURES

London, May 28. The production plans of the Air Ministry are so successful, says the Sunday Times, that the rate of output of aeroplanes has reached the rate anticipated for the year-end, namely, according to some responsible quarters, approaching 1,000 monthly.

The paper adds that the estimated war output of 35,000 to 40,000 annually cannot be considered excessive nor unattainable, as the Air Ministry is prepared for immediate expansion in an emergency to three or four times the present rate of output.

Another encouraging feature is the outstanding quality performance of the latest types. The Hawker Hurricane, for example, has a speed of 20 miles an hour greater than that credited to the fastest German fighter, and delivered in large quantities, is some 35 miles an hour faster than the Hurricane.—Reuter.

#### AUSTRALIAN NAVY

London, May 27. The Australian Minister of Defence, Brigadier Street, said that the Commonwealth Government had been assured by Britain that enough naval forces were at Singapore in an emergency to protect the Commonwealth.

He added that Australian defences in northern Australia would give full co-operation to British naval forces in the Pacific.—Reuter Bulletin.

### Grandi Criticises France

Paris, May 28. A speech by Signor Grandi, Italian Ambassador to London, which he vigorously criticised, the French press has evoked considerable comment in the Paris newspapers.

The speech, which was delivered on Thursday afternoon at the Italian Embassy in London in the presence of the German Ambassador on the occasion of the celebration of the signature of the German-Italian Pact, was given prominence in the Italian press.

The newspaper L'Ordine declares that it is the duty of an Ambassador to avoid all public expression of political opinion in the capital where he resides. Signor Grandi did not observe this traditional decency.

The newspapers generally agree that Signor Grandi spoke on the Duce's instructions. All newspapers in Italy published the speech in full, according to a Rome message. According to these accounts Signor Grandi is reported to have said, "There is still in Europe and beyond Europe much summer madness which has been let loose to save old injustices, together with fresh mistakes and fresh abuses of power."

"In France these days, poisonous newspaper and political polemics really overstep all bounds of toleration. We will not forget that Fascist Italy has acted of late against political action of the French Government—an enemy—direct or indirect, but always the same." Signor Grandi also spoke of Italy's sacrosanct rights in Tunisia.—Reuter.

### Totalitarian Attack

Rome, May 28. To-day's press hints at the totalitarian method of counter-attacking the Franco-British-Russian alliance with sensational headlines charging that the alliance has "raised the spectre of Bolshevism in Europe."

"France, Britain and the Soviet are uniting to destroy European civilisation," screams the Popolo di Roma.—United Press.

### Russia Is Given New Proposals

Moscow, May 28. Sir William Seeds, and Mr. Poyart spent over one hour with Mr. Molotov when they called at the Kremlin and delivered the British and French proposals for a three-Power Pact.

The Government is now studying the proposals and an answer to them is expected very soon. It is understood that if agreement is reached the Pact will be signed at Moscow.—Reuter.

#### FRANCE AND BRITAIN

Paris, May 28. "The Franco-British alliance has been so consolidated in recent months that the two countries are now one," declared M. Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, in a speech here.

He continued that Britain in accepting a conscription had given a guarantee not only to the Rhine but also to the Vistula. He concluded that the French knew that all blessings most precious and that all blessings most precious, exchanges between nations are a vital necessity, but if a foreign will should be imposed on them the greatest sacrifice is asked of every Frenchman who will, as in 1914, respond to the call of his country in danger.—Reuter.

#### BRITISH MISSION

London, May 27. It has been learnt from official sources that Great Britain has invited the Soviet Defence Minister, M. Voroshilov, to personally attend the British Army manoeuvres in September.

No arrangements have been made, however, for the British War Minister, Mr. Hore-Belisha, to visit the Soviet.

Unofficial quarters express the belief that Mr. Hore-Belisha will pay a return visit and attend the Red Army headquarters.—United Press.

#### TRI-POWER MILITARY TALKS

London, May 27. It is understood that Britain may send a special military mission to Moscow soon to initiate the General Staff talks with the Russians.

A French mission would be expected to go also, thus enabling a full survey of the three powers' contributions to the general anti-aggression and defence pool.

There are unconfirmed reports among local German quarters—that as soon as the security front has been cemented, Britain will make a fresh diplomatic approach to Germany offering Hitler an opportunity to air his grievances and negotiate for a settlement.

Further unconfirmed reports say that Britain is even considering the possibility of suggesting a general European Peace Conference.—United Press.

#### NO CONFIRMATION

London, May 27. The press reports of an allegedly planned visit to Moscow of the Secretary for War, Mr. Hore-Belisha, have not yet been confirmed by the War Office yesterday. It was declared that no provision has been made for such a visit.

Usually well-informed quarters here, however, believe that Mr. Hore-Belisha might accept an eventual invitation by the Soviet Government to pay a visit to the Soviet Union in the political situation in autumn permits such a visit.

Political quarters here expect that Marshal Voroshilov will accept the British Government's invitation to attend the British military manoeuvres in September. It is declared that the British Ambassador in Moscow sounded the Soviet Government a few days ago as to the possibility of such a visit. The report subsequently despatched to London by Sir William is said to have played an important role in expediting the development in this question.

Political quarters here regard the invitation to Marshal Voroshilov as an indication that the British Government is confident that the new British proposals despatched to Moscow yesterday morning will be accepted by the Soviet Government and that it does not expect any further difficulties in matters of procedure.

It is asserted that the invitation to Marshal Voroshilov is due also to the British Government's wish to allay any doubts that the Soviet Government may have as to the preparedness and striking power of the British army, by giving the Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet army a chance to see for himself that the British army is in such an excellent condition that it is ready to go into action at any moment.—Trans-Ocean.

#### C. J. FOR SHANGHAI

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor will leave on Wednesday for Shanghai, where he will sit in an appeal case. He will be away for about two weeks.

### Gorman Labour

### IS NEW AND GRAVE PROBLEM

Berlin, May 28. Industry is facing very grave problems in labour, raw materials and transport, according to a report of the Institute for Economic Investigation for the first quarter of 1939.

The number of employed army to over 21,000,000. Nevertheless the building trade is extending the period of winter work to the mining industry and is increasing the hours for artisans, particularly for agricultural labourers, who will also be working longer hours.

Regarding raw materials, home production is facing difficulties of quantity and type. More iron ore has been mined but the phosphorus content type of steel cannot be produced, for which reason most of the demand is meeting similar difficulties as the wool and coal trades.

The report says that a tremendous burden is laid on transport facilities by the western fortifications and the taking over of Sudetenland, Bohemia and Moravia.

Increased production is reported in almost all spheres of industry, but progress has been achieved with extraordinary great efforts and expenses. The whole range of industries has already reached an optimum of exploitability and in many cases less qualified labour power must be used, prejudicing production capacity.—Reuter.

#### GERMAN DIFFICULTIES

Berlin, May 27. The only reserves from which Germany is still able to draw for increasing its Labour force are women and partly able-bodied men.

Thus declared the latest semi-official report of the Institute for Economic Investigation to-day. Pointing out that Germany's industrial production has increased during the past six months, giving Germany an uncontested lead in Europe, the Institute declares that a further increase through increasing employment is meeting "serious difficulties."

The report says that certain possibilities are still offered only by the additional employment of women and partly able-bodied men and urges for the additional mechanisation of industries and better training for individual workers as a way out for the labour shortage.—United Press.

### SPANISH LEGIONS

#### Italians Postpone Departure

Rome, May 28. The departure of the Italian Legions from Spain has been postponed until May 31, according to the Giornale d'Italia. They are leaving behind all their war material with the exception of some aircraft, which were brought back early in June after a farewell ceremony in the Legionary airforce at which a number of generals were present.—Reuter.

#### DEMobilISATION PLANS

Burgos, May 28. It is officially announced that 50,000 more Spanish troops will be demobilised at the beginning of June under order from General Franco.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### GERMAN VOLUNTEERS

Vigo, May 28. Five boatloads of German volunteers left Spain for Hamburg to-day.—United Press.

#### OFFICER TRIED

Burgos, May 28. Petty Officer Josep Albia has been placed on trial at Cartagena on a charge of transmitting orders from Madrid for killing of naval officers held prisoners by their crews during the civil war.

Valbia is also accused of being concerned with the shooting of 40 persons in the Cartagena prison as a reprisal for a nationalist air raid.—Reuter.

### Irish Union Rumour

London, May 28. The union of the Irish Free State of Eire and Northern Ireland is stated here to-day to be contemplated by the British Government. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for Colonies, is reported to be preparing a notification plan for Ireland which is supposed to suggest the union of the two parts of Ireland, the independent republic of Eire and British Ulster, under the present President of Eire, Dr. Douglas Hyde.—Trans-Ocean.

#### VOLCANIC ERUPTION

Kyoto, May 28. Completed by the Geophysics Room of Kyoto Imperial University after 10 years of laborious researches, the report on the largest living volcano in Japan in southern Kyushu, consisting of four volumes of 500 pages each will be published early in June. It is claimed that any prospective eruption will definitely be foretold several days in advance.—Domei.

### New Nuffield Trust

London, May 28. The publication was made to-day that Lord Nuffield is placing in the hands of trustees shares valued at £1,000,000 to be devoted towards improving facilities for the recreation and employment of militia, territorials and other forces.

The gift is announced in a letter Lord Nuffield sent to Mr. Hore-Belisha, Secretary for War, who acknowledged on behalf of the services, said, "What will be their enduring gratitude."

The gift will yield about £105,000 per year.—United Press.

### Tripartite Pact And Far East

### BOUND TO AFFECT JAPAN

Tokyo, May 27. The scope of the tripartite agreement between Great Britain, France and the Soviet Union will eventually be extended to the Far East, despite the assurances given by those Powers, local Japanese newspapers unanimously assert.

The Chuang Shogyo says that the so-called anti-aggression front will apparently be limited to Europe for the moment but that the Far East will eventually be included in its scope with further developments in the situation.

"It is a grave self-contradiction on the part of the Powers championing the cause of Democracy that they should institute collaboration with the Soviet Union, an antagonist of the Rome-Berlin combine, the paper adds.—Domei.

#### TO COVER FAR EAST

London, May 28. The diplomatic correspondent of the Sunday Dispatch to-day says the Anglo-Soviet-France pact may be extended to cover the Far East if Japan joins the Rome-Berlin military axis.

However, authoritative British sources said such chances are "negligible."—United Press.

#### CHINESE OPINION

With reference to the negotiations now going on for a tripartite agreement for mutual military assistance between Great Britain, France and the Soviet Union the Hongkong Tsing Pao comments in an editorial that an alliance between the three peace-loving Powers would check German and Italian aggression and stabilize the European situation for the time being at least.

However, the paper regrets that the proposals reported submitted by Great Britain to the Soviet Union in this connection fail to make reference to the Far East.

The paper believes that this must be due to two principal reasons. First, Britain wants to avoid over-stimulation to Japan so that she may not fall closer with Germany and Italy because of the tripartite alliance. Secondly, Britain believes that parallel action between the United States and herself is already strong enough to cope with Japan's menace in the Pacific.

Pointing out that the aggressor will not be halted by anything short of force, the paper predicts that eventually Britain will be compelled to extend the alliance to protect her interests in the Far East out of necessity.

The paper calls attention to Japan's present activities designed to undermine British interests in China, including the alleged large-scale anti-British campaign, the increasing pressure on foreign settlements, British commercial vessels and on Britain's part will only encourage Japan.

Since circumstances would eventually compel Britain, France and the Soviet Union to extend their mutual military assistance to the Far East, the paper asks whether it would be wiser to do so right now.—Central News.

#### JAPAN AND AXIS

Berlin, May 28. It is indicated here that Germany and Italy intend to persist in their efforts to ally Japan in the military pact.

There is some concern among the Germans who have closely followed the progress of the Anglo-Soviet-French pact negotiations, and it has been suggested that Germany will possibly retort by cancelling all treaties for the security of the frontier nations.—United Press.

#### NAPOLEON EXHIBITION

Paris, May 28. The Napoleon exhibition in Liege, which opened yesterday, is being given much attention by the Paris press which notes with satisfaction that Germany has contributed generously to the exhibition. Among the objects of interest sent from various museums, public buildings and private collections in Germany, special mention is made of the life-size portrait of the Emperor, and the Extrails of the Emperor, which come from Aix-la-Chapelle.—Trans-Ocean.

### KULANGSU BLOCKADE IN FORCE

Tokyo, May 28. The ban was enforced by the Japanese Navy on junk traffic between Kulangsu Island and the mainland from 5 p.m. on May 26, by bombing and machine-gunning the Chinese military positions on the mainland, according to a Nitchi Nichi Shimbun correspondent who reports that the waterway between Kulangsu and the mainland is only 1,200 metres wide.

Japanese warships played their searchlights on the waterway from time to time throughout the night of May 23. Two large-sized Chinese junks attempted to break the Japanese cordon shortly after midnight but they were seized by the Japanese patrol boats, which, however, were fired on by the Chinese military on the mainland. Another junk was also seized three hours later.—Domei.

#### FURTHER CONFERENCES

Amoy, May 28. While optimism is scouted in official circles over the immediate developments, it is understood that the British attitude is accounted for by the fear that the Kulangsu issue will furnish an example to the questions of settlements and concessions in Shanghai and Tientsin.

The Japanese five proposals include stricter control of anti-Japanese agitation and terrorism, appointment of a Japanese as the Chairman of the Municipal Council, police commissioner and chief secretary of the Council, an increase of Japanese police, a grant of franchise to Formosans, nomination of three Chinese members of the Council by the Chairman of the Peace Maintenance Commission of Amoy, and cooperation between the Municipal Council and Japanese consular police in controlling anti-Japanese elements.

The first and fifth Japanese proposals were understood to have been accepted by the Municipal Council following an emergency session on Saturday, while final decisions were not taken regarding the third and fourth points. The Municipal Council reportedly decided to reject the second point on the ground that there existed no need for it.

The Nitchi Nichi Shimbun reports several cases of molestation of Japanese nationals by British blue-jackets patrolling the Settlement. According to the report, several British blue-jackets offered "an unbearable insult" to Japanese women on May 26.

On May 25, the paper further reports, British marines pommelled a woman. The Municipal Council authorities pleaded ignorance of the reported incidents, the paper adds.—Domei.

#### BECOMES TEST CASE

London, May 28. A vigorous British rejoinder to the blockade of the International Settlement of Kulangsu is likely within the next few days, failing a satisfactory reply to the protest delivered by Admiral Sir Percy Noble, states the Sunday Times diplomatic correspondent.

Kulangsu has become a test case of first importance, Japan's effect arrogating to herself belligerent rights while not admitting she is at war. If a state of war does not exist legally then Japan has no legal basis to claim belligerent rights.

The correspondent continues that if Japanese interference with British rights in the International Settlements were to become a serious imposition, retaliatory penalties on Japanese trade will be Britain's most obvious weapon, which Japan has good reason to fear, as without her British, French and American trade she could not carry on the war.—Reuter.

### Drugs Factory

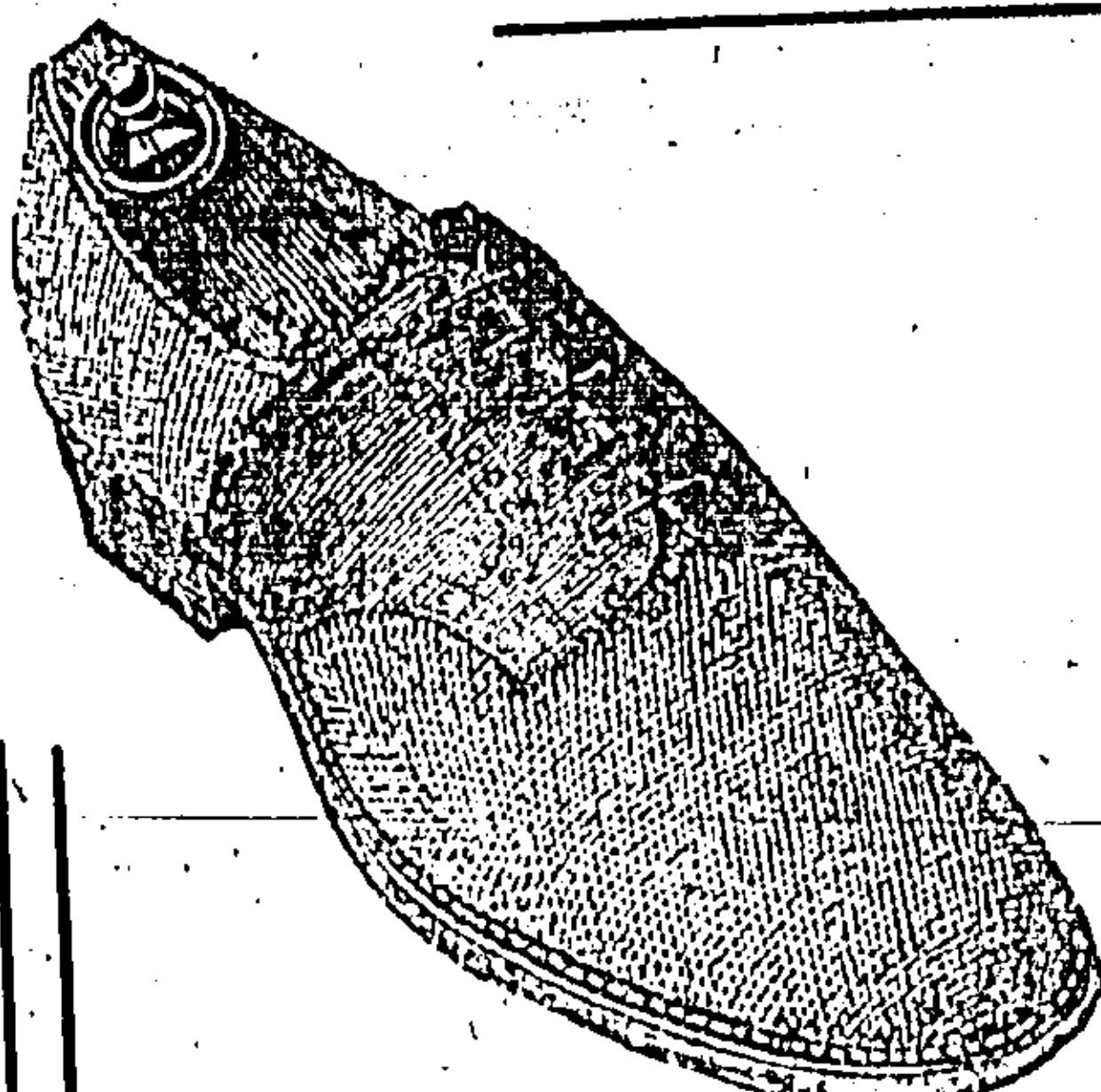
#### China To Produce Medical Needs

Chengtu, May 28. A pharmaceutical factory for the manufacture of foreign medicines out of Chinese crude drugs is to be established in Chengtu, capital of Szechuan, to meet part of China's demand for medicines arising out of the war. This decision was made by the authorities—American, British and Canadian—of the West China Union University.

The projected factory will be an outgrowth of the University's Pharmacy Department which was founded only six years ago and is headed by Dr. G. E. Meuser, a Canadian missionary, who has been in China for more than 30 years.

Dr. Meuser set the cost of the building dormitory with accommodation for teaching, research and manufacture at \$60,000; for equipment and machinery at \$21,000; and for botanical gardens to be attached to the college and factory for growing Chinese medical herbs at \$1,000. The annual maintenance cost of buildings and staff expenditures for teaching, crude drug research and manufacture of medicines—\$11,800.

According to Dr. Meuser, Szechuan is outstanding for its production of crude drugs. Millions of tons of the medicinal herbs grown in this province are sent to other parts of the country each year. The crude drugs manufactured into foreign medicines in Szechuan, Dr. Meuser pointed out, will not only satisfy the medicinal needs of China but can also be exported to foreign markets.—Central News.



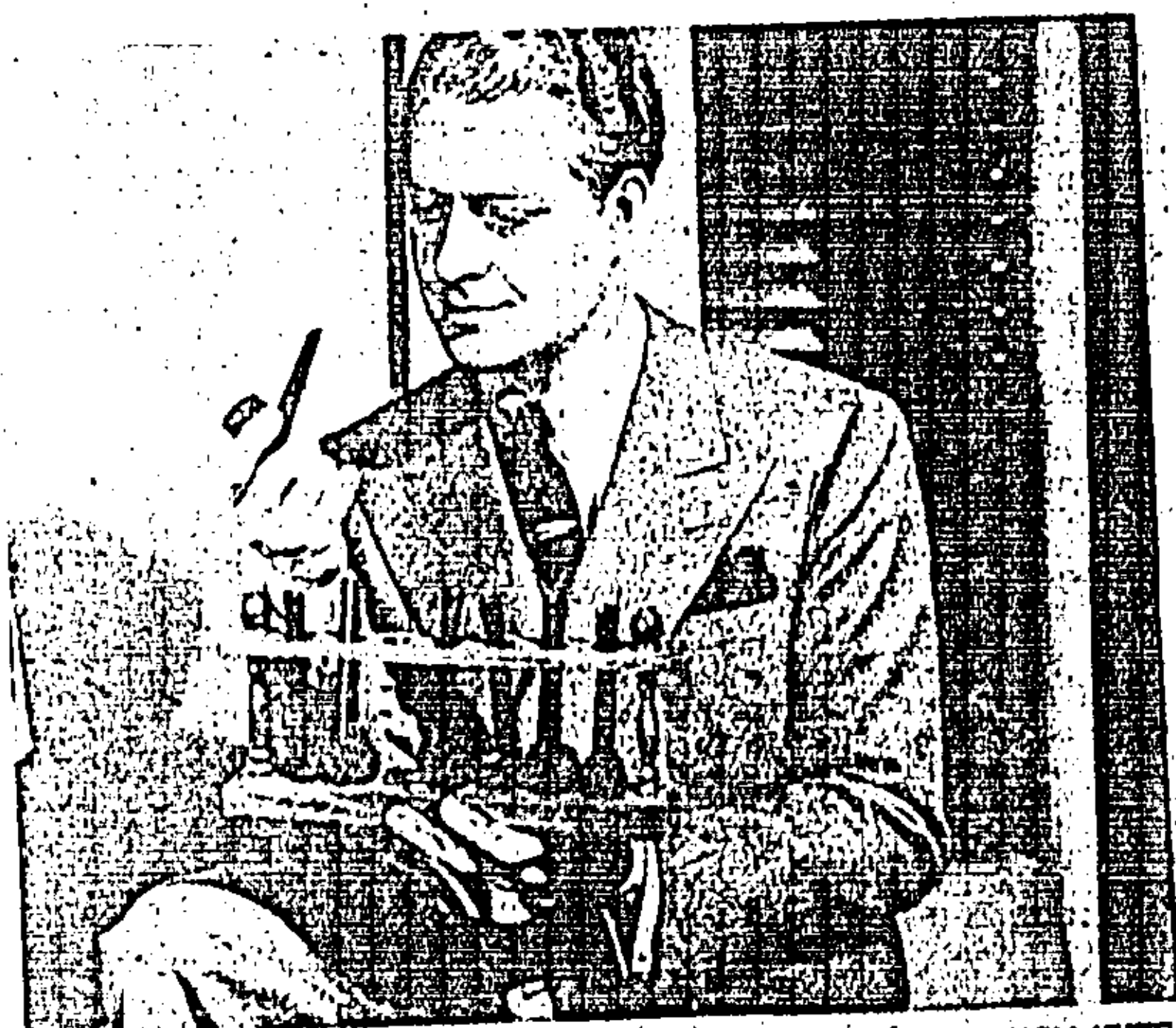
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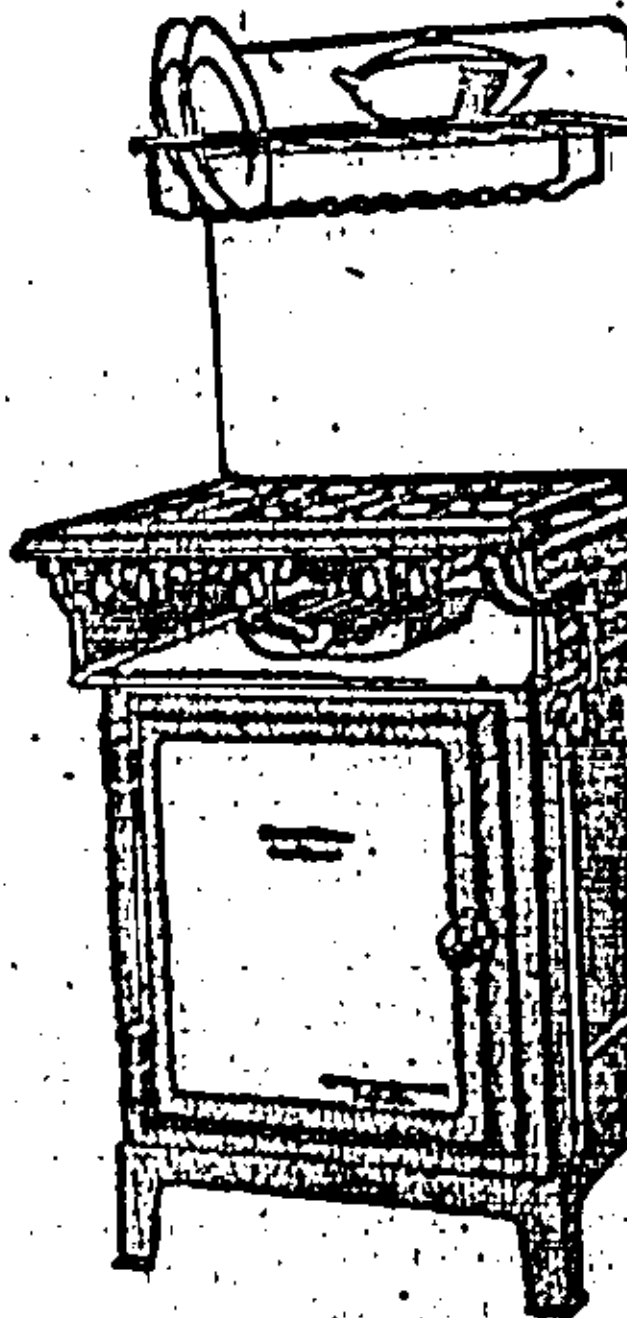
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#### NAVAL VOLUNTEERS

Mr. S. J. Swetland has been appointed a Sub-Lieutenant in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

#### P.W.D. APPOINTMENT

Mr. W. J. Skinner has been appointed a quantity surveyor in the Public Works Department.



# LEE WAI-TONG UNABLE TO A REMARKABLE GOLFING SCORE IN HIS LAST MATCH

## South China A.A. Beat The Rest At Soccer

In probably the last soccer match of the season, the South China "A", winners of the League and Shield in the season just concluded, defeated a Rest team at Caroline Hill yesterday by three goals to nil after leading by 2-0 at half-time.

Indicative of the waning interest in soccer at this time of the year, there was only a comparatively small crowd present to see the encounter in spite of the fact that the Chinese fielded their full side in preparation for their South Seas tour.

The Chinese, it is understood, will leave the Colony sometime this week. The Rest experienced some difficulty in putting up a team, and had to call upon the services of Young Kam-po, Chan Tak-fai and Young Shul-yick, three South China players, to complete the side.

In every match in which he played during the 1938-39 season, Lee Wai-tong, the Chinese soccer idol, had succeeded in scoring, and it was from that in this, the last, match of the season he failed to do so. He was presented with an opportunity of scoring in the second half when a penalty kick was awarded to his side, but Dickerson saved his shot.

### LACKING IN INTEREST

That end of the season feeling was very much in evidence in this encounter, and though at times play became interesting, on the whole there was a lack of competitive spirit in the exchanges.

Fung Kng-cheung scored twice in the first half, once after ten minutes and the other after 25 minutes, and in the second period Tang Kwong-sun put them further ahead. The Rest forwards found the South China defence too solid for them.

Appearing in the South China team once more was Mak Sul-hon, the former right back, who has been away from the side for several months owing to an injury.

Teams: South China—"A"—Pau Ka-ping; Mak Sul-hon, Li Tin-sang; Lau Chung-sang, Leung Wing-chit, Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sun, Fung Kng-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Law Tau-man.

The Rest—Dickerson; Hou Yung-sang, Leonard; Young Kam-po, Dixon, Hsu King-shing; Young Shul-yick, Thorburn, Chan Tak-fai, Cheuk Shek-kam and Hau Ching-to.

## Why Chinese Are Good At Tennis

### Similarity Of Game With Chess

Both European and Chinese sportsmen will be interested to hear that in the view of W. C. Choy, who lost to Kho Sin-kie in the all-Chinese final of the hard-court championships at Bournemouth, Oriental lawn tennis players "may appear solemn and unperturbed by triumph or defeat, but are inwardly on the bubble" like any European.

"It is not true that we Chinese are not emotional," Choy said to a London reporter, "though perhaps we are less emotional than Western people. True, this is the first all-Chinese final, but it may be the last one for a hundred years.

"Since you want to know why Chinese can learn to play lawn tennis well, think of the similarity of the game to chess, which we have played for thousands of years. In lawn tennis as in chess, you have to see some moves ahead; you have to work carefully and with subtlety, for your effect."

Choy, who is a Cantonese, has been in England most of the time over a period of ten years. He went to school at Framlingham, graduated at Cambridge where he obtained his B.A., went home for a while and since then has been studying law and political history, and playing tennis, in England.

## Tommy Farr To Fight Wally Neusel

Walter Neusel, German heavy-weight boxer, has been matched to meet Tommy Farr. The bout will take place in Cardiff in an open air arena. Although the date has not been definitely fixed it has been agreed to hold the contest before the end of June.—Trans-Ocean.

## Wind-Up Of Badminton Season

A tea party was held in St. Andrew's Hall on Saturday for the presentation of the season's badminton prizes.

Rev. J. R. Higgs, President of the Hongkong Badminton Association, received the guests, Mrs. S. A. Gray distributed the prizes.

Mr. Higgs spoke of the splendid display of the University in the season's game and the accomplishments of P. K. Hul, who won the men's senior singles, the men's doubles and the mixed doubles, as he did last year.

"This is a most amazing performance, and only those who appear in the badminton Court throughout the year know what this means," he declared.

Considerable keenness was displayed in the B Division of the League, which was won by the newly-formed Chung Wah team after strong challenges by St. Andrew's, Kowloon Tong and St. John's.

The season was also happily marked by the resuscitation of the women's league, which was won again by the senior Recreio team.

Interpret Prospects While there was a decided tendency among A Division teams to neglect their programmes, the season on the whole revealed that interest in the game is still lively. A decided improvement was given when a private Recreio team, which had been dormant for some time, took the field.

One result was a tentative suggestion that an interplay be arranged next season; if this is possible, the Association will be happy to cooperate.

So far as the championships were concerned, it is generally felt that they produced a standard of play better than any previously attained in Hongkong. The innovation of a junior men's singles was a distinct success, and David Kwok emerged a worthy winner after a gruelling match with Boone.

Hul's accomplishments have already been referred to, but it is worthy of note that in the mixed doubles, Oliveira and Miss M. Silva contested the final, though unsuccessfully, for the third year in succession. This year's final was the best yet seen.

University players dominated the men's doubles and had two of their pairs in the finals.

Prize List Senior Men's singles championship—P. K. Hul; runner-up, C. Au. Junior singles—D. Kwok; runner-up, S. H. Boone.

Men's doubles—P. K. Hul and K. L. Yung; runners-up, P. S. Lim and C. H. Boone.

Mixed doubles—P. K. Hul and Miss U. Kho; runners-up, M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva.

A Division—University; runners-up, Recreio. B Division—Chung Wah; runners-up, St. Andrew's.

Mixed Doubles—University. Women's Doubles—Recreio A.



David Leonard, left back for the "Rest," beats Law Tau-man, South China left winger, to the ball in the match played at Caroline Hill yesterday when the Chinese won by three goals to nil.—Photo by England Studio.

## BRITAIN THROUGH IN DAVIS CUP TUSSLE

### R. Shayes Redeems Himself By Defeating Destremau

London, May 27.

Winning two singles and the doubles, Britain eliminated France in the third round of the Davis Cup today and will now meet the winners of the Germany-Sweden tie in the semi-final of the European Zone.

Britain took the lead yesterday when Charles Hare and Frank Wilde beat Yvon Petra and Pierre Pelizza in a great five sets match by 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, but it was left to Ronald Shayes to give Britain victory to-day when he surprisingly beat Bernard Destremau 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

France won the remaining singles when Christian Bousset beat L. Schaff, who had replaced Hare, 6-0, 6-2, 7-5.

In the decisive singles match between Shayes and Destremau, which was played before a full gallery on the centre court at Wimbledon, the Englishman found his true form at last and took the opening set comfortably.

The fourth set was very exciting and the lead changed hands several times before Shayes took the set and match.

The first two matches, played on Thursday, resulted: Charles Hare beat Destremau 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 14-12. Bousset beat R. A. Shayes 6-2, 6-4, 6-0.

### ITALY HELD

At Milan, Italy and Yugo-Slavia broke even in the first day's play when they shared the opening singles, but the Yugo-Slavs took the lead when D. Milic and F. Puncer won the doubles against V. Taroni and C. Cuccelli 6-2, 6-2, 6-0 before a gallery of 3,000 spectators.

The Italian pair—could make no headway against the brilliant Yugo Slav pair, who won as they pleased.

In the first singles match, the Italian player Canepele beat Milic 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.

In the second match, Yugo-Slavia's No. 1 ranking player, Puncer, defeated the veteran Baron G. de Stefani 6-4, 6-1, 7-5.

Play was to some extent marred by a strong wind which made it practically impossible for players to place their shots with wanted accuracy.

### BELGIUM THROUGH

At Brussels, Belgium won their two remaining singles against Norway.

## Sweden Wins Doubles In Davis Cup Tie

Berlin, May 28.

Sweden won the doubles in their Davis Cup tie with Germany, but the Germans are still leading by two matches to one.

To-day Schroeder and Rohlson defeated Hennor Henkel and Georg von Metaxa, the German pair, by 6-2, 1-6, 6-3 and 6-3.—Trans-Ocean.

## EWO BOWLING LEAGUE

The draw for the third tourney in the Ewo League resulted:

Strollers v. Terriers, Pokfulum's Pride Bye, Black Dog Bye, Bulldogs v. Champs, Flickers v. Jaunters, Aspirants Bye, Muenger's Team v. Optimists, Beer Barons Bye.

way and will meet the winners of the tie between Italy and Yugo-Slavia in the semi-final.

In the first of the singles, Andre Lacroix beat Johan Haanes, Norway's first ranking player 6-1, 6-4, 6-2 and in the second, Charles Nyeaert (Belgium) beat Sigurd Roende 6-1, 6-0, 6-0.

### GERMANY LEADS SWEDEN

Berlin, Roderick Menzel, Germany's second ranking player, beat Hultman 6-0, 6-2, 6-1. Both players were featured in a thrilling display, but the former Czech champion, was always master of the situation in all departments of the game. Henner Henkel, Germany's first ranking player, beat Karl Schroeder, Norway's champion, in another thrilling encounter which held a packed stadium spell-bound for five sets. Henkel won by 6-7, 3-6, 6-2, 8-6, 6-3.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

## Helen Jacobs For Wimbledon

Helen Jacobs, 30-years-old American tennis star, who deserted the courts during the winter to write a historical novel, is on her way to England.

She hopes to regain the women's championship at Wimbledon this year.

Miss Jacobs' novel is based on the life of her ancestor, Carter Braxton, who signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

## BASEBALL TUSSLE TO-DAY

### South China To Meet Mindanao

(By "Bleg")

One game will be played to-day at 2 p.m., at Caroline Hill when the sailors from U. S. S. Mindanao tangle with South China Athletic Association.

After two week-ends of washouts, the weatherman should break down and give the local fans a break. This should be an interesting tussle as it has been rumoured that Nam Hwa have discovered a couple of top pitchers in Wong and Chang to take over from veteran C. C. Lee. Third sacker George Wai might replace Leung behind the plate.

Mindanao will have the same battery of Ruel and Thomas, with the rest of the squad intact. They should take the South China aggregation.

## FAST MILE RUN BY WOODERSON

London, May 1.

S. C. Wooderson, making his first competitive appearance of the season, ran the mile in the fast time of 4min. 14.8sec. at Camberley on Saturday when he was assisting Blackheath Harriers to beat the B.M.C. (Sandhurst) in a match of 12 events by 60 points to 58.

The young Blackheath Harrier, who is the holder of three world's records, was fully satisfied with his performance and it is his intention to run regularly in competition as part of his training for his race at Princeton, U.S.A., in June against the "star" American miller, Wooderson's lap times on Saturday were 61sec. 65sec., 65sec., 60 4-5sec.

## Kho Sin-Kie Wins Surrey Tennis Crown

London, May 28.

The finals of the Surrey tennis championships were held at Surbiton yesterday and resulted in a win for Kho Sin-kie (China) over M. D. Deloford 6-2, 6-4, in the men's singles.

The men's doubles title was won by the former British Davis Cup player H. G. N. Lee and A. F. V. Sherwood, who beat D. W. Butte and Kho Sin-kie 8-6, 7-5.

In the semi-final of the women's singles, Miss Margaret Lumb beat Miss Gem Honing, Hongkong-born Chinese prodigy 6-4, 6-3, but in the final Miss Lumb succumbed to Miss Mary Hardwick by 6-4, 6-4.—Reuter.

## JAPAN NOT COMPETING IN WINTER GAMES

Tokyo, May 28.

The Japan Athletic Federation, following a session of its standing committee on Friday night, has decided not to participate in the coming Winter Olympic Games at St. Moritz in 1940.

It has not yet been decided upon whether Japan will take part in the Olympic track and field meet at Helsinki. After the decision against the Winter Games, however, informed quarters understand that Japan is likely to extend the same attitude to the Summer meet.—Dom.

## Feat By Officer On Peshawar Course

Peshawar, April 28.

What surely must be record golfing performance was accomplished on April 25 when a golfer holed out in one for the second time, and on successive days. This claim for record status is augmented by the fact that the same player accomplished the feat of holing in one to the same hole two years ago, and on the following day drove his ball to within ten inches of the pin with his tee shot.

Believe it or not, these feats were accomplished by Major G. V. Golding, of the Royal Army Veterinary Corps, on the Peshawar Club's Course at Peshawar, and are amply substantiated by amazed but reliable witnesses.

On April 17, two years ago, Major Golding, a veteran player, who still hugs his handicap of 16 as a memento of his youthful days, whilst playing with Major G. B. Dean, of the Royal Indian Army Service Corps, holed out the 108 yards, 5th with his spoon shot from the tee. Due mention was made of the feat at the time, and the usual certificates and rewards for his feat were received by Major Golding.

### TEN INCHES SHORT

Naturally proud of his effort, Major Golding explained to his opponent on the following day that he had always had an ambition to do a hole in one and enter the Golfers' Rogues' Gallery, and, on approaching the hole offered to show how he had done it. Carefully explaining that with a rather strong freak wind such as was prevailing at the time, a little "aiming off" was indicated, Major Golding played his stroke, and aimed off, in fact he sliced it also. Imagine his surprise, and the dismay of his opponent, when the ball ran to within ten inches of the tin. He had nearly achieved the unbelievable.

That should have been enough—and is enough for the ordinary golfer—but to Major Golding it was just a promise, apparently, of what could be done by skill—and faith.

On April 24 this year, just over two years later, whilst playing a round with Major J. Kennell, R.I.A.S.C., and still using his spoon, Major Golding essayed his favourite shot at the same hole, now remembered the 11th, and to his satisfaction, and the amusement of his opponent, he again holed out in one.

### PERFORMANCE REPEATED

To do a hole in one, nearly repeated it the next day, and then holed out again in one, even though two years after, is indeed something to talk of, and record. It was recorded in appropriate circumstances in the manner well known amongst golfers, and when he went out on the afternoon of April 25th, with Capt. W. A. Asher, of the Army Educational Corps, his only urge was to show Capt. Asher how it was done—there was no idea of repeating it.

But the miracle was achieved again, (and whatever the term is for a triple miracle, it may be used hereafter), for this time Major Golding, forsaking his spoon and using a No. 3 again holed out the 11th hole in one for the third time in his career, and on the second day in succession, and with the self-same ball. Believe it or not.

If an ordinary golfer's chances of holding out in one are regarded as astronomical, then the odds against the triple feat can only be regarded in the golfing equivalent of "light years."

However, it would be interesting to know if the feat is a record. It has the appearance of a world's record.

## KYLE WINS AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

London, May 27.

Alexander Kyle (Moor Park) won the British Amateur Gold Championship for the first time to-day when he beat Anthony Duncan (Southern-down) by two and one in the first Scottish-Welsh final, at Hoylake.

Conditions for play were very difficult as there was half a gale blowing and fortunes fluctuated. Kyle was one up at the ninth, but Duncan squared the issue at the 14th and was two up at the turn, taking 75 strokes to 80 by Kyle.

It blew very hard at the start of the afternoon round and Duncan dropped his lead when he took nine strokes at the first hole and Kyle was one up at the end of the first nine holes.—Reuter.

## Prince Bira Wins Race At Brooklands

London, May 8.

Chinos followed a cloudburst yesterday during the 200-mile international motor race at Brooklands.

A half-mile straight on the track became a river, and cars, their drivers soaked to the skin, skidded about in uncontrollable fashion. The wheels spinning in six inches of water threw up showers of spray which blinded all the drivers.

Water was splashed over the spectators. On the bends cars collided with the banks and skidded off the track and speed had to be brought down considerably.

In these conditions Prince Bira and P. McClure fought a terrific duel, splashing their way through the river within a few yards of each other. Every now and again engines would splutter to a stop when water reached vital parts. Eventually McClure was forced to retire. Prince Bira won the race easily. Result: (1) Prince Bira (Maserati) 77.25 m.p.h.; (2) H. L. Brooke (Brooke special); (3) R. E. Tongue (Maserati).

## Local Hockey Season Ends

The presentation of Hongkong Women's Hockey Association trophies won during the season will be made by Mrs. T. E. Pearce, president, at a tea party in the Gloucester Hotel on June 6.

The party will take the place of the annual Champions v. Rest matches, which were cancelled because of the Interplay match in Shanghai.

Winners of trophies are: Caer Clark Cup (Senior League Champions)—Y.M.C.A. Southern Cup (Senior League Runners-up)—St. Andrew's. Brown Cup (Junior League Champions)—Recreio A. Marnak Cup (Junior League Runners-up)—Hongkong.



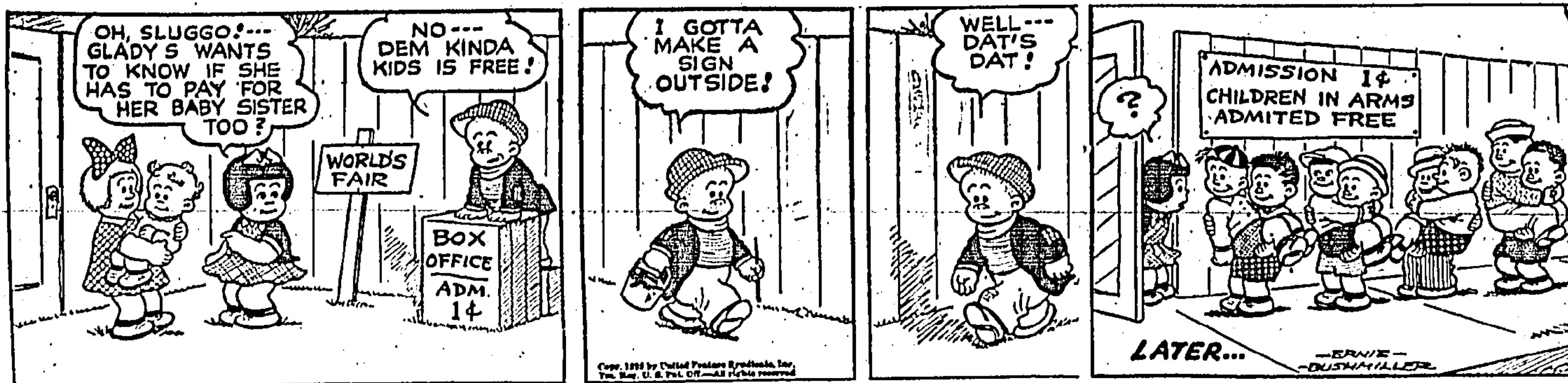
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Cricketers of the Diocesan Boys' School, one of the strongest school teams in the Colony, photographed with their teacher and coach, Mr. J. L. Youngman. The D.B.S. has produced many splendid cricketers and is one of the "nurseries" of local cricket.—Photo by King's Studio.



# NANCY



## BRILLIANT TENNIS WIN FOR MISS NICOLL

### MISS MARGOT LUMB LOSES AT MELBURY IN FOURTH ROUND

By A. Wallis Myers

London, Apr. 21.

In addition to providing a perfect day for lawn tennis yesterday, Melbury also gave us a record. For the first time in the history of the game, two girls under 17 reached the semi-final of an important event.

And both Miss Jean Nicoll, who claimed Miss Margot Lumb as a victim, and Miss Koernoe, who beat Miss Rosemary Thomas, finished their match decisively, and without any sign of what one spectator called "junior jitters."

In the Lumb-Nicoll encounter two reigning champions of other games—squash rackets and table tennis respectively—were engaged. Miss Lumb was short of lawn tennis match practice—this was her first tournament, otherwise she must have taken the first set. It was hers to accept. She had five set balls in the 10th game and one of these chances was a simple kill that must have been achieved later in the season. Yet there was no question, as the second set revealed, that Miss Nicoll possessed the armed-at-all-points game and the strategy to undermine Miss Lumb's more powerful attack. She made a break of five games after her reprieve; went to 4-1 with a beautifully balanced game, broke through Miss Lumb's service to love to become 5-3 and then sensing her opponent's weaker wing got a match ball with a fine service into the backhand corner. On the second match ball Miss Lumb smashed into the net—missing.

#### MISS NICOLL'S GENERALSHIP

Miss Lumb made many mistakes. Some of these were doubtless the outcome of a desire to let animated speed win by sheer aggression; others were forced by the cool generalship and steady defence of her opponent. Miss Lumb hit some sturdy forehand drives, but Miss Nicoll took care to give this hurtling weapon minimum scope. She played some finely-controlled low shots to Miss Lumb's rather vulnerable backhand. She had, in short, the complete game. Miss Lumb, with all her speed and fine aim of speed, had no definite weakness.

The Hungarian girl lost her first set of the week to Miss Thomas, but both her physical reserves and her consistency of attack were superior, and in the last two sets, each taken from two, she was on top. Miss Thomas must improve her second service before she can hope to master a player with a full-blooded reply. It was the gentleness of high-chopping balls, and you can imagine how Miss Koernoe's confidence mounted as she hit clean winners into the far corners. Also Miss Thomas tired visibly in the final set, after fighting hard for four games. She had no reserve left to run for the easiest drop-shot. To-day Miss Nicoll will play Miss Stammers, who defeated the juvenile No. 2 will meet Miss Jean Saunders. Miss Stammers was given plenty of exercise by Mrs. Howard, and Miss Saunders had a long task in penetrating the teasingly stubborn defence of Mrs. F. S. Smith.

#### DELOFORD'S DISCOVERY

There was nothing sensational in the men's singles. An attempt by M. D. Deloford to volley Nigel Sharpe into quick submission was frustrated by the discovery that Sharpe has a rich fund of good pass-

#### SPORT ADVTs

##### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 10th June, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; The Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 1st June, 1939. By Order, C. R. BROWN, Secretary.

#### SWIMMING CARNIVAL

##### South China Opens Season On Wednesday

South China Athletic Association will hold their first swimming gala of the season at North Point on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. The programme is: Men's Open 200 metres free-style (Chinese Press). Women's 100 metres free-style. Men's 100 metres back-stroke. Mixed 50 metres free-style, (boys and girls under 4 ft. 6 in.). Women's 200 metres breast-stroke. Men's 200 metres breast-stroke. Men's 200 metres relay, (Members only). Water Polo.

#### Movie Frightens Prisoners

GUELPH, Ont. Although most prison inmates are reputed to be tough and not easily frightened, more than half-a-dozen of the 700 prisoners in the Ontario reformatory here faintly during the showing of a Frankenstein thriller.



Blue Peter, winner of the Derby on May 24, is seen above coming home alone in the Blue Riband Trial Stakes at Epsom recently. E. Smith is the jockey.

#### Lawn Bowls

### Three Games Started But Not Finished

Despite the rain three bowls matches were begun on Saturday but could not be completed. They will be resumed, according to the rules, at the standing scores.

It is planned to play the first division game between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Police to-day.

#### FIRST DIVISION

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club were leading Revere 15-14. V. C. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde, E. Kern, G. J. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5. V. C. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde, E. Kern, G. J. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5. V. C. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde, E. Kern, G. J. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5.

#### SECOND DIVISION

At Austin Road, Police were leading Kowloon Bowling Green Club 9-6. W. C. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde, E. Kern, G. J. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5. V. C. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde, E. Kern, G. J. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5.

### CLOSE-OF-PLAY SCORES IN HOME CRICKET

London, May 27. The following were the close of play scores in matches now in progress:

At Chelmsford, Essex 271 (Nichols 110 not out, Jenkins 7 for 98) v. Worcestershire. At Lord's, Sussex 182 v. Middlesex 101 for 3. At Northampton, Leicestershire 134 v. Northamptonshire 280 for 2 (Brooks 120 not out). At Nottingham, Surrey 208 (Butler 6 for 82) v. Nottinghamshire 135 for 2. At Birmingham, Warwickshire 141 (Copson 5 for 47) v. Derbyshire 137 for 5. At Manchester, Lancashire 300 v. Yorkshire 97 for 1. At Taunton, Somerset 247 (Gibb 108, Scott 5 for 94) v. Gloucestershire 120 for 4. At Southampton, Kent 134 (Heath 5 for 48) v. Hampshire 211 for 0. At Oxford, Oxford University 283 (Eagar 92) v. Free Foresters 92 for 4. At Cardiff, Glamorgan 377 (W. Woolley III) v. West Indies 47 for 5. —Reuter.

#### Boys Find Crime Arsenal

WINNIPEG, Man. What was supposedly a crook's arsenal, eight sticks of dynamite wrapped in newspaper, a phial containing nitroglycerine and several 32 revolver shells were found in the basement of an apartment block by two boys.

### OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Valley of the Giants" (King's, to-day).—Made in technicolor, this contains all the exciting stunts of the old serial variety. Beneath the giant redwoods, plucky homesteaders battle the barons of greed and their crooked agents. A wrecked trestle, a dynamited dam, a heroine locked in a runaway train and several good brawls constitute the tightly packed action. It is a film for those who like their melodrama outdoors and unbugged by the sophistications of city slickers. Wayne Morris, Claire Trevor, Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, Donald Crisp and El Brendel are some of the people in the cast.

"Sweetheart" (Queen's, to-day).—Starring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, this film has been produced on a lavish scale in technicolor. The singing, as usual when MacDonald and Eddy are co-starred, is magnificent, the musical numbers being written by Victor Herbert. The story is slight but with the help of Mischka Auer, who easily steals the acting scenes, and Frank Morgan, the film will delight even the most fastidious.

"The Sisters" (Majestic, to-day).—This really should be called "The Wife" for although it touches briefly on the marital progress of two sisters, this sentimental melodrama concentrates on the third. She marries a drunken newspaper reporter and then suffers with fine restraint through the whole catalogue of domestic tragedies. Betty Davis has a role fitted for her and Errol Flynn is the erratic husband.

"Stabilemates" (Oriental, to-day).—An affable hokum entry from the MGM stables. The champion muggers and scene stealers of the lot—Wallace Beery and Mickey Rooney—make an excellent team in this sentimental story of a drunken derelict veterinarian and an unemployed jockey.

#### Raccoon Watch Dog

SOUTHINGTON, Conn. Stanislaw Ogonowski found one trained raccoon was better than three watchdogs on his dairy farm. The raccoon, he said, was more alert and observant.



Wayne Morris and Claire Trevor carry the romantic interest in "Valley of the Giants" now showing at the King's Theatre.

### SATURDAY'S CASH SWEEP NUMBERS

RACE 1	
No. 782	\$1,180.20
No. 1122	357.20
No. 1661	188.60
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 210, 409.	
RACE 2	
No. 623	\$1,278.20
No. 2270	105.20
No. 608	102.60
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1003, 107, 272.	
RACE 3	
No. 2373	\$1,430.40
No. 318	410.40
No. 1210	205.20
RACE 4	
No. 1071	\$1,351.00
No. 1900	380.00
No. 2120	102.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1063, 1027, 2316, 1559, 2305, 2635, 7780.	
RACE 5	
No. 063	\$1,447.60
No. 1903	410.00
No. 503	200.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2102, 1024, 1031, 2709, 635.	
RACE 6	
No. 2163	\$1,422.00
No. 740	407.40
No. 2950	203.70
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1775, 2965, 1220, 2165, 678, 2603.	
RACE 7	
No. 1071	\$1,357.00
No. 405	382.00
No. 2670	101.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2114, 97, 2202, 1704, 1113, 3120, 1663, 254, 2107, 200, 3047, 3320, 3040, 597, 289.	
RACE 8	
No. 041	\$1,018.60
No. 2962	401.00
No. 222	230.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2178, 2002, 3072, 2459.	
RACE 9	
No. 1119	\$2,514.40
No. 2688	718.40
No. 1222	350.20
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. 2078, 276, 2180, 2300, 611, 1024, 1574, 1723, 1637, 2261, 2352, 3333, 2511, 1901, 2704.	
Daily Double \$151.60 (Viken Tor and Green Day), 49 backers.	

### STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued 12.30 Saturday says: The market continued steady with buyers predominating.

Buyers	
H.K. Bank \$1,385.	
Union Ins. \$435.	
Douglases \$67.	
H.K. Wharves \$107.	
Providents \$434.	
H.K. Docks \$18.	
H.K. Lands \$354.	
Humphreys \$7.00.	
H.K. Realities \$44.	
H.K. Tramways \$16.55.	
Star Firms \$60.74.	
China Lights (old) \$8.	
H.K. Electric \$554.	
Sandakan Lights \$12.	
Telephones (old) \$23.4.	
Telephones (new) \$7.65.	
Canton Ice \$1.	
Cements \$13.	
H.K. Ropes \$3.70.	
Dairy Farms ex. rts. \$21.4.	
Dairy Farms rights \$15.4.	
Wharves \$8.	
Ding On \$41.	
Constructions \$1.40.	
H.K. Govt. 4% loan 4%pm.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% loan par.	

Sellers	
H.K. Bank \$1,405.	
Canton Ins. \$230.	
Providents \$440.	
H.K. Electric \$564.	
Sales	
H.K. Lands \$354.	
H.K. Tramways \$16.60.	
H.K. Electric \$554/50.	
Telephones (old) \$24.	
Dairy Farms rights \$10.	
Coco Grove .....	30
Demonstration .....	12 1/2
San Mauricio .....	1.00
United Parcel .....	52
Itogon .....	22 1/2
North Camarines .....	30

### 8 More Warships Ordered

SIX destroyers of the 1939 Naval programme are to be built by Clyde-side firms. The Admiralty have ordered two ships from each of these three firms: John Brown and Co., Ltd., Clydebank; William Denny and Bros., Ltd., Dumbarton; and Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd., Govan. This will give employment to more than 2,000 men for 18 months. The contracts are worth more than £3,000,000. Two more destroyers are to be built by John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd., Southampton.



### Blue Grass

The smart woman, to-day, knows the delicate charm of carrying one scent throughout all her toilet preparations. For her, Miss Arden has prepared her "Blue Grass Sequence," based on the exquisite fragrance of her famous Blue Grass perfume.

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### EMPIRE NEWS

#### DEFENCE MEASURES IN TANGANYIKA

DAR ES SALAAM. The Governor, Sir Mark Young, speaking at St. George's Society dinner recently replied to criticisms of Government unreadiness to meet an emergency.

He said preparedness was a duty of which the Government and the individual must be unconsciously conscious. The voluntary service scheme was satisfactory up to a point, and 1,300 men had been enrolled.

It had recently been decided to establish a man-power committee, mainly consisting of unofficial persons. The Government was now awaiting replies to invitations sent to different parts of the country. The Governor asked the audience to assist by approaching any persons who were holding back and try to persuade them to join the scheme. Tanganyika would be as quickly and directly concerned by an emergency in Europe as any part of his Majesty's possessions overseas.

Forces Strengthened.—To strengthen the local defence forces at Tanganyika, the Government has decided to increase the establishment of the 6th Bn. the King's African Rifles by one new company. The new company will be stationed at Tanga.

#### NEW ZEALAND

##### NEW LABOUR BILLS PROCEDURE

AUCKLAND. Before legislation affecting labour laws in New Zealand is introduced, bills will be referred first to the Cabinet, then to the caucus of the Socialist party, and then to the Advisory Councils of Industry for their consideration.

This new policy was disclosed by the Minister of Labour, Mr. P. C. Webb. The Minister made his announcement when he was questioned on the possibility of the Government introducing legislation making a five-day week for shops compulsory. No changes in the constitution of the Arbitration Court were proposed, said Mr. Webb. The present Court was working quite efficiently. The proposal of the Court in fixing longer terms for awards made by it, was approved by the Minister, who said that it would bring about greater stabilisation in industry.

#### AUSTRALIA

##### MINING IN NORTHERN TERRITORY

CANBERRA. The Minister for the Interior, Mr. McEwen, explaining that, as part of the Federal Government's Northern Territory development plan, it is intended to provide financial assistance to stimulate mining activity. This will be done by loans to persons or companies for pioneer mining, including the erection of machinery, advances for prospecting to qualified persons approved by the Administrator, and allocations for mining for gold or water, if the Administrator is satisfied that the work is in the interests of the Territory.

#### GREAT EDUCATIONIST

##### Memorial Service to Late Mr. Wong Kai-ming

A memorial service for the late Mr. Wong Kai-ming, Principal of the Pui Ching Middle School, was attended by about 700 people at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., on Saturday. Mr. Wong was for the past 20 years head of the famous Canton School to which he devoted the greater part of his life, and was known as one of South China's greatest educators.

The entrance to the hall was lined by boy scouts from the Pui Ching Middle School, and over 200 people had to stand owing to the limited accommodation. Among those present were Mr. G. T. Lum, President of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. T. F. Poon, president of the Canton Y.M.C.A., Mr. Pui-cho, and Mr. Kwong Lok-sang.

Rev. Lau Yuet-sing, of the Baptist Church, opened the meeting with a prayer. Other clergy present were Revs. Chung Yan-lap, Liu King-pok, Lee Kau-yan, and S. F. Tso. Among the organizations represented were the Kwangtung Christian Education Association, Leung Kwong Baptist Association, Pui To Girls' School, Pui Ching Alumni Association, Euro-American Returned Students' Association, and the Ling Nann Alumni Association.

Instead of the customary presentation of flowers and scrolls, money was donated for the buying of medical supplies for the soldiers at the front.

Mr. Wong was one of the outstanding educationalists of South China. He was educated at Pui Ching Middle School, of which he later became principal for 20 years, Lingnan University in Canton, and later in Columbia University of New York. He taught for some time in Lingnan University.

Mr. Wong travelled extensively, especially in North and South America and Cuba.

Mr. Wong was preparing to go to the United States to attend meetings of the Baptist World Congress at the time of his sudden death in Hongkong. He was also being recommended for an honorary doctorate from an American university during his visit to America.

### Mail Drops In With Crash

TRINITY BAY, Que. The postman usually rings twice, but this was not the case when Omer Jourdain was notified of the arrival of his mail by having roofing and shingles fall on his head. A heavy mail bag had been dropped from a plane as usual, but something went amiss. A heavy wind carried the mail bag far from its usual landing point.

### Zane Grey Has Costly Reel

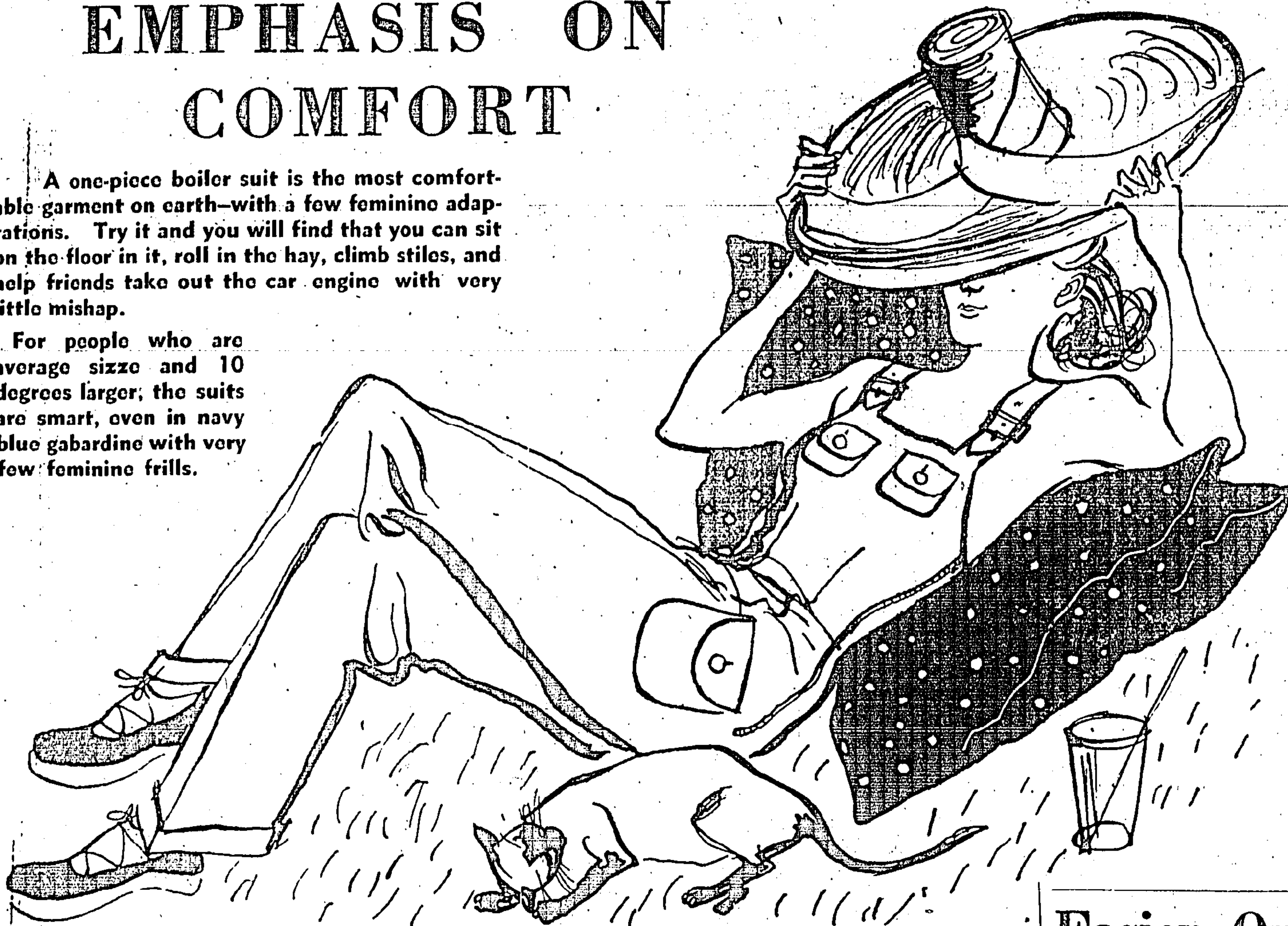
SYDNEY. Zane Grey, American author and sportsman, arrived with a reel that cost him \$3,000, the most expensive one ever used in Australian waters. It weighs 37 pounds, is 16 inches in diameter, and carries more than 1 mile of 34-thread line. He hopes to break his previous records made here for deep-sea fishing.



# EMPHASIS ON COMFORT

A one-piece boiler suit is the most comfortable garment on earth—with a few feminine adaptations. Try it and you will find that you can sit on the floor in it, roll in the hay, climb stiles, and help friends take out the car engine with very little mishap.

For people who are average sizzo and 10 degrees larger, the suits are smart, even in navy blue gabardine with very few feminine frills.



Here's a suit you can make to laze in

## Novel Necklines

CLOTHES this summer are to be simple—emphasis being laid upon novel and original necklines. A plain "V" or square is no longer sufficient, and to be smartly dressed you must have something a little different on every one of your necklines.

The dirndl neck is one of the most attractive, and particularly suitable for light silk frocks. The neck should be two inches higher than the finished shoulder line, and cut 1½ times wider than normally. Now buy a reel of special cotton elastic and machine three or four rows at ¼ in. intervals right round the neck. This gathers it to the correct size, leaving an edged frill. The front of the neck can be finished with a piped cord of the material.

A Viennese model, seen recently, in a severely tailored powder blue cloth—relied for its sole ornament upon a tiny breast pocket placed almost as high as the shoulder and sloping down towards the neck. It was fastened with a tiny silver zip and had silver tassels.

Sunray plots are an excellent way of introducing interest to a flat, round neckline. Cut through your paper pattern at the neckline, to the depth you require the pleat, making the cuts at approximately two inch intervals. Now lay the pattern on your material and open out each cut ¼ in. at the neck edge. Pin down, and mark carefully with chalk. When you make up the frock, simply make the tucks according to your marking, and the result will be a perfect fit.

## An Uprighting Frill

Here is another novel idea. For a frock with a high, slightly flared neckline and short puffed sleeves—particularly a muslin or organdie dress—place a two-inch double frill of the material along the outside edge of the sleeve over the shoulder, and as far as the shoulder edge of the neck. This forms a continuous, upstanding frill. The idea is very suitable and attractive for young people.

Embroidery is, of course, an excellent way to add distinction to a plain frock.

Another model utilised this method on tailored white linen. The whole of a square yoke and short straight sleeves were cross-stitch embroidered in a "key" pattern with multi-coloured silk, the pattern being about ¼ in. in height. This is a design capable of infinite variation, but the whole of the yoke and sleeves must be worked, if it is to look effective.

Last year's frocks can also be brightened up at the neckline. You can stitch Tyrolean buttons to the points of the collar or thread a cord through a cowl neck, pulling it up tightly and letting the ends of the cord hang down the back.

## Keeping Food Fresh

DO you know that you can keep cabbages fresh for several weeks if they are freshly cut with about three inches of stalk? Hollow this stalk without injuring the outside rind, hang the cabbage head downwards, and keep the hollow filled with fresh water.

A cut ham may be kept moist by placing a layer of lard over the cut surface. This seals the ham up, until it is required on the table again, when the lard may be easily scraped off.

If you have rather a lot of mint and don't want to use it all at once, try this way. Instead of picking all the leaves off one stalk, pick the bottom leaves from all the stalks and the remainder will keep fresh in a jar of water for some considerable time.

Pickled cabbage will remain crisp until the end of using by adding a lump of common washing soda the size of a small nut to the vinegar you boil the spice in.

When you have used the whites of raw eggs for cooking, etc., and the yolks are not needed for immediate use, drop them unbroken into a bowl of cold water. You will find that they will keep fresh for several days.

You will find that lettuce and cucumber can be kept fresh and crisp for several days like this:—Just put them on a cold stone floor and cover them with an inverted bowl. There will be no difficulty in keeping onions fresh for some time if they are singed at the roots. This prevents them from sprouting.

Sometimes waste occurs through the bread that is kept in the bread bin for a few days becoming mildewed. To prevent this happening put a layer of common salt at the bottom of the bin and cover it over with a sheet of grease-proof paper.

Put an apple in your cake tin and it will keep the cakes fresh and moist. Renew the apple when it withers.

J. P.

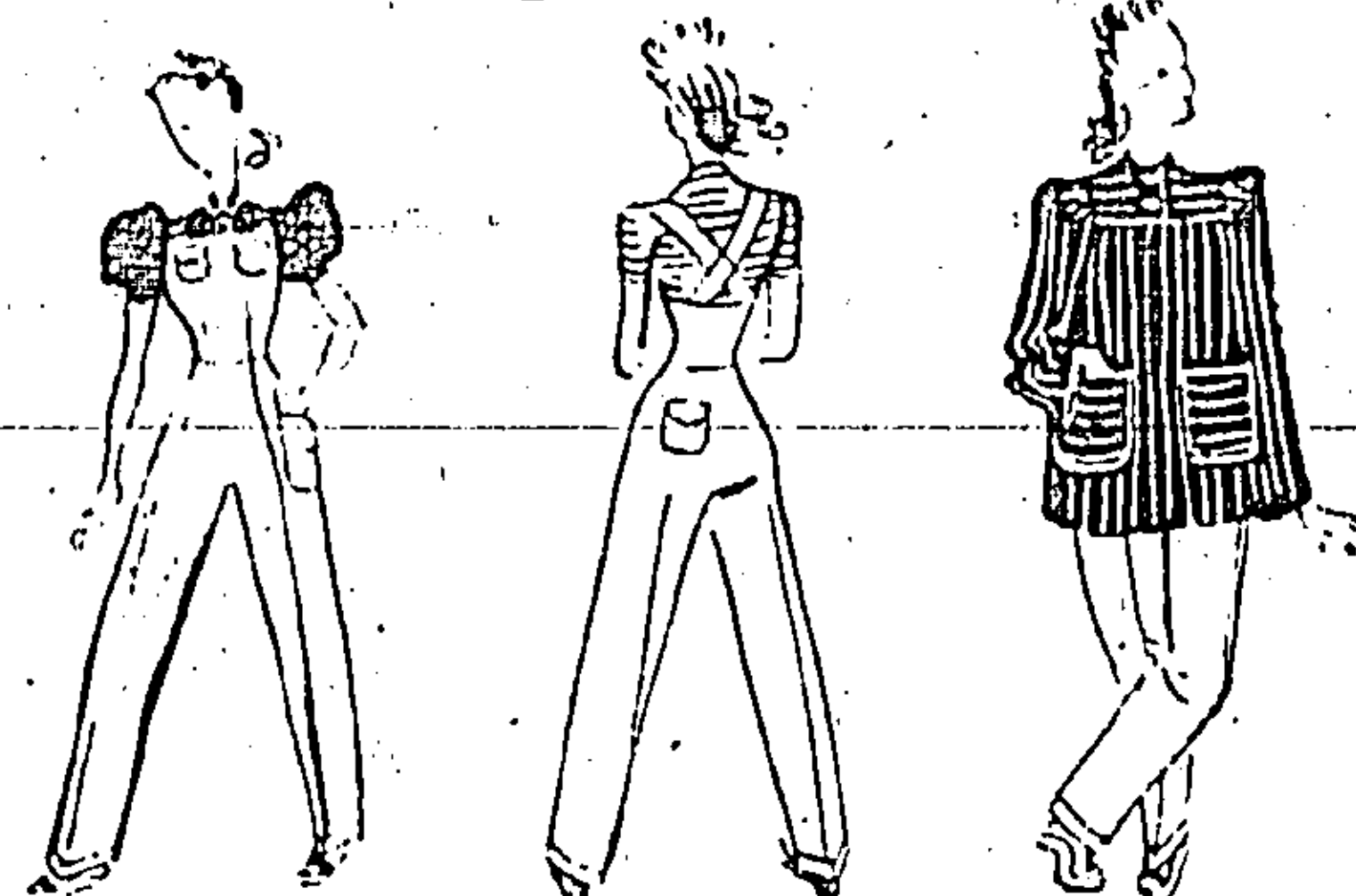
## REGISTRY WEDDINGS

Two Chinese weddings took place at the Registry on Saturday, before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar.

Miss Lam Kwai-man was married to Mr. Chiang Ki-sum, clerk of Tai-koo Docks, and Miss Annie Leo became the bride of Mr. Moy Chi-ping, merchant.

Forthcoming Wedding

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Arthur Harrington Chambers, mercantile assistant of Shanghai, and Miss Sophie Elizabeth Baker, of 23 Church Road, Osterley Park, London, who is en route to the Colony on the Patroclus.



Sunbathing session over, Miss X dresses up her suit with a dark spotted surah blouse. Big puff sleeves give outfit a feminine look.

A striped lisle shirt plus the trousers makes the perfect sports outfit. Cross strap back gives plenty of shoulder room.

Coolie jacket in pin-striped flannel keeps her cosy when the sun goes in. Collarless neckline and wide sleeves make it extra comfy to wear.

Trousers should be cut full to allow plenty of movement.

And now, here are some of the advantages that this simple little garment gives you.

1. There are no buttons to pop off when you turn a double somersault.

2. No gaps at the waist when you do ditto.

3. Your things won't fall out of the pockets—keep them well buttoned down.

4. You can wear it with anything you like underneath, or nothing at all.

5. It can be worn for gardening, beaching, cruising, picnicking, lazing, walking, sailing, and for quiet afternoons with a good book.

The best materials for making it up in are light-weight flannel, silk linen (not so serviceable), gabardine and gingham if you want to be able to wash it.

G. H.

AMBER YAKS.

THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

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## Easier On The Feet

DO you know that one painful corn will write more unpleasant wrinkles round the eyes than any amount of secret sorrow? So watch your step if you would keep a care-free, youthful look.

If you have major foot troubles, corns, bunions, and the like, don't try to treat them at home. They are a job for an expert. I hope the time will come when we all visit the chiropodist as automatically as we now go to the dentist, once or twice a year.

If you are on your feet a lot you will find they will be grateful for a "daily" treatment. Soak them in a hot foot bath at night into which you have thrown a good handful of Epsom salt.

In the morning sprinkle your feet well with boracic powder, putting plenty between the toes. Shake a little into the feet of your stockings as well.

## Play Indians

ANOTHER cause of tired lines and a sagging facial muscles is that hubbub of middle life, fallen arches. These are difficult, if not impossible, to cure, but you can almost certainly avoid them if you are careful never to walk with your toes turned out. Point your toes straight in front of you like a Red Indian, and who-ever heard of an Indian with flat feet? If anything, turn the toes in a little! This strengthens the muscles that control the arches of the feet.

Foot muscles can be made flexible and strong by exercising them in the morning before you put on your stockings. Rise up and down a few times on your toes.

Pretend you are bow-legged and walked round the bedroom on the outside edges of your feet. Sit on the edge of the bed and cross your legs; now help to improve your ankles by describing circles with your toes, keeping your knee still.

If your big toe is inclined to turn up—and it isn't funny if this trouble becomes acute—drag the foot backwards, keeping the toes pressed firmly against the floor. Do this one on a rug. It is a splendid exercise.

## Arch Supports

DON'T take to arch supports unless you really need them. Muscles which are supported quickly become lazy and just will not try to get on with the job without help. Your doctor or chiropodist will, of course, advise you if it is necessary to wear supports.

Wash out the feet of stockings after wearing them only once, and do see that they are not too small, thus cramping your toes.

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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Spheroidal leaf-bud  
2—Order of baby chicks  
3—Brews  
4—Effective one (slang)  
5—Indian prince  
6—Legal term for unobtainable debt  
7—Combining form  
8—Fruit of oak tree  
9—Related to blood  
10—Despite the fact that  
11—One made stupid from drink  
12—Philippine peasant  
13—Normally gracious  
14—Pertaining to rounded droop  
15—Substance  
16—United States rubber  
17—Lyrical poem  
18—Elate from office  
19—Flat strip of wood  
20—Deposit of ore  
21—Medieval direction  
22—Small worm  
23—Completely destroyed  
24—Bustly bars of music  
25—Year  
26—Those who stropel boat  
27—Unlucky  
28—Man's nickname  
29—Sleepy  
30—Medieval herb  
31—Cuts into cubes  
32—Emotions from sun

DOWN

1—Bon of Geth  
2—Dance  
3—Members of Upper House  
4—Pun used by French deists  
5—Erie Norse god  
6—Old name of Erie  
7—Celebrated in verse  
8—Split molecule  
9—Solace suddenly  
10—Field (poetic)  
11—Exorbitant interest  
12—Alleviated  
13—Famous university  
14—Fet-balls in tennis  
15—Licentious  
16—Pitons snake  
17—Musical elements in wind instruments  
18—Lord Advocate of Scotland  
19—Other side  
20—Tons (abbr.)  
21—Legal practice  
22—Unpleasant relief  
23—Small bread  
24—Ancient Greek poet  
25—Awaken  
26—Roman magistrate  
27—Parton  
28—Bapt of Tartus  
29—Catharine  
30—Pecunia deer (pl.)  
31—Pleasure  
32—Religious image  
33—Native of West East  
34—Patron of mankind  
35—Ancient musical  
36—Tale childlike  
37—Errors separately  
38—River in Flanders

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 38.







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## Clipper Back

First Regular Flight Across Atlantic

Port Washington, May 27.  
The Pan-American flying-boat, Yankee Clipper, arrived here to-day, completing the first regular return flight with mails across the Atlantic. She left Southampton on May 24.

The Yankee Clipper, which has accommodation for seventy-four passengers and carries a crew of seven, left Port Washington, New York, at 1.27 p.m. on May 20 with 35 bags of mail valued at \$35,000. She crossed the Atlantic in 20½ hours, making a perfect landing at Lisbon from where she proceeded to Foyens, Ireland, and then went on to Southampton.—Reuter.

Just after the Yankee Clipper arrived, the Atlantic Clipper took off on her second Atlantic trip, says United Press. The Clipper is required to make six trips before passengers can be carried.

### AIR FRANCE SERVICE

The weekly Air France plane left Hongkong on Saturday morning for Hanoi and Europe with mails and the following passengers:

Mr. E. A. Francois, Mr. P. M. de Roux and seven Chinese.

### SOYOKAZE'S PROGRESS

Canton, May 27.  
The Japan Aviation Corporation's monoplane Soyokaze, which stopped here overnight on its return flight from Tehran to Tokyo, left here for Taihoku, Formosa, at 8.22 o'clock this morning.

The Soyokaze arrived at Taihoku, at 11.51 a.m.—Domet.

### GOODWILL PLANE BACK

Tokyo, May 28.  
The Japanese goodwill plane Soyokaze has completed a double flight between Tokyo and Tehran, the capital of Iran, when it safely landed in Tokyo from Taihoku this afternoon. The plane left Tehran on May 15.

Carrying the wedding present from the Japanese Emperor to the Crown Prince of Iran, the plane left Tokyo on May 9 and reached its destination on May 15.—Domet.

### TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT

New York, May 28.  
The 27-year-old aviator, Thomas Smith, of Los Angeles, took off from Old Orchard Beach, Maine, at 3.47 a.m. E.S.T. to-day on a trans-Atlantic flight.—Reuter.

### AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures of Planes

#### Outward

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 30, Imperial Airways 7 a.m. June 2.

For Chungking, Siam etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 a.m. June 1.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 6.30 a.m. June 3.

#### Inward

From London: Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 29, Imperial Airways, 5 p.m. June 1.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 12 noon, May 31.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin, C.N.A.C. and Eurasia services indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. May 31.

## Woman Mines Alaskan Gold

LIVENGOOD, Alaska.  
Alaska's only woman gold mine operator is Miss Grace Lowe, whose holdings are 84 miles northwest of Fairbanks in central Alaska. Miss Lowe leased the mine about five years ago. She has lived in Alaska 15 years.

## LATE NEWS

### U.S. Bluejackets Bemoan Fate

PARIS, May 28.  
When it became known to-day that the U.S.S. Omaha, after being stationed in the French port of Ville Franche sur Mer for the last 12 months, had been ordered to return home, 20 of the cruiser's bluejackets endeavored to marry their French sweethearts at the local Registry Office.

However, owing to the French law which demands that foreign sailors must remain on French soil for 13 months, the marriages could not be performed.

It is understood that endeavours are being made to obtain the Home Minister's consent to an exception in these cases.—Trans-Ocean.

### Threat Ends

TYPHOON SIGNAL WAS LOWERED 10.50 a.m.

### More Gold Flows To America

LONDON, May 28.  
Gold valued at £1,000,000 left Plymouth to-day aboard the Zealandia for the United States.

A strong detachment of special police guarded the loading of the gold aboard the steamer.—Trans-Ocean.

### Air Mail Late

The Imperial Airways plane with mails from London which should normally have arrived in Hongkong this afternoon, will not arrive until to-morrow afternoon 24 hours late, owing to non-connection with the mail plane from India.

One plane carrying mails from Australia and Malaya is, however, due at Kai Tak this afternoon.

### Eagle Departs

The Aircraft Carrier Eagle left Hongkong for Weihaiwei this morning and the Destroyer Duchess left for Foochow last night.

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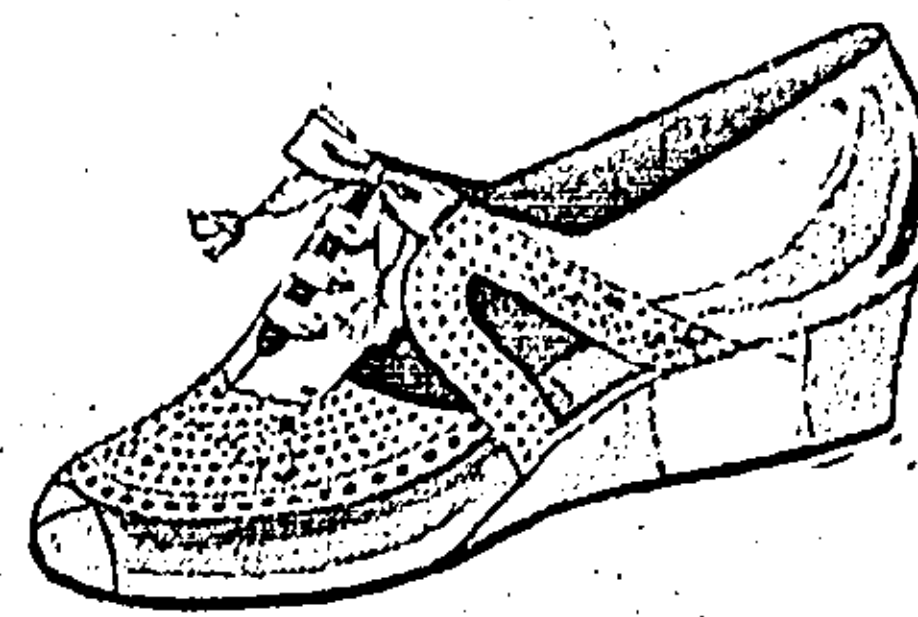
An examination in home nursing was held at Queen Mary Hospital on May 23. The medical examiners were Drs. P. C. Lai and K. T. Ho, and the nurse examiners Mrs. T. Y. Ngan, Kim-ai, Pao, Kam-yu, Tao Kwan-ying, Tao Shuk-han, Wong Yik-chun, Yeung Mei-ying, Yuen Heung-yah, Yiu Kim-ping, Yip Mui-chun.

The following candidates satisfied the examiners and will receive St. John Ambulance Home Nursing Certificates:

Misses Au Suet-sang, Cheng Ching-wan, Chan Yuet-wah, Cheung Tsz-chiu, Fong Wai-wah, Fong Wai-ching, Ho Po-wan, Ho Mok-hin, Kam chuen, Lee Sau-ha, Lau King-yiu, Leung Chi-yu, Leung Lang-to, Mok Lai-chun, Ng Ping-kei, Ng Yan-kuen, Ngan Kim-ai, Pao, Kam-yu, Tao Kwan-ying, Tao Shuk-han, Wong Yik-chun, Yeung Mei-ying, Yuen Heung-yah, Yiu Kim-ping, Yip Mui-chun.

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